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INTRODUCTION.

The HOLSTON ANNUAL, as a periodical devoted to the official history of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has now reached its Seventh number. Its continuance depends upon the liberality and favor of the preachers and Church members.

The work of collecting and arranging the materials has been done with cheerfulness. Every official member of our Church in our bounds ought to have the ANNUAL for reference and study during the year. Special attention is invited to the statistical and financial tables as prepared this year. The Church and Conference Directory will be found very useful to preachers and people.

The Missionary Work, including reports of the Holston Conference Woman's Missionary Society, will be found in a place to itself. The proprietors and printers of the Whig and Chronicle Book and Job Office have executed the work with neatness and dispatch and have special thanks for courtesy and kindness.

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Sessions of the Holston Annual Conference,

From 1824 to 1879, Showing Place, Date, President and Secretary of Each

No.	Place of the Session.	Date of the Beginning.	President.	Secretary.
1	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Nov. 27,1824	Bishop Roberts	John Tevis.
2	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Oct. 20, 1825	Bishops Roberts and Soule..	T Stringfield.
3	Abingdon, Va.....	Nov. 2, 1826	Bishop Soule.....	.....
4	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Nov. 1, 1827	Bishop Roberts.....	E. F. Sevier.
5	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Nov. 13,1828	Bishop Soule.....	E. F. Sevier.
6	Abingdon, Va.....	Dec. 24, 1829	Bishop Soule.....	E. F. Sevier.
7	Ebenezer Ch., Tenn..	Nov. 4, 1830	Bishops McKendree & Soule	E. F. Sevier.
8	Athens, Tenn.....	Nov. 10,1831	Bishop Hedding.....	E. F. Sevier.
9	Evansham, Va.....	Nov. 15,1832	Bishop Emory.....	T. Stringfield.
10	Kingsport, Tenn.....	Oct. 16, 1833	Bishop Roberts.....	L. S. Marshall.
11	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 8, 1834	J. Henninger	L. S. Marshall.
12	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 7, 1835	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall.
13	Reem's Creek, N. C..	Oct. 2, 1836	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall.
14	Madisonville, Tenn..	Oct. 18, 1837	Bishop Morris.....	L. S. Marshall.
15	Wytheville, Va.....	Nov. 14,1838	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall.
16	Greeneville, Tenn....	Oct. 30, 1839	T. K. Catlett	D. R. McAnally
17	Lafayette, Ga.....	Nov. 11,1840	Bishop Morris.....	E. F. Sevier.
18	Rogersville, Tenn.....	Oct. 6, 1841	S. Patton.....	E. F. Sevier.
19	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 5, 1842	Bishop Waugh.....	E. F. Sevier.
20	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 4, 1843	Bishop Morris.....	E. F. Sevier.
21	Reem's Creek, N. C..	Oct. 9, 1844	Bishop Janes.....	E. F. Sevier.
22	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 8, 1845	Bishop Andrew.....	C. D. Smith.
23	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 21, 1846	Bishop Capers.....	C. D. Smith.
24	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Oct. 20, 1847	Bishop Andrew.....	C. D. Smith.
25	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 11, 1848	Bishop Paine.....	C. D. Smith.
26	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 11, 1849	Bishop Andrew	E. F. Sevier.
27	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 2, 1850	Bishop Capers	D. R. McAnally
28	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 7, 1851	Bishop Andrew	D. R. McAnally
29	Asheville, N. C.....	Sept.29, 1852	Bishop Capers	C. D. Smith.
30	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 12, 1853	Bishop Paine	W. C. Graves.
31	Cleveland, Tenn	Oct. 11, 1854	Bishop Pierce.....	W. C. Graves.
32	Jonesboro, Tenn.....	Nov.14, 1855	Bishop Paine.....	W. C. Graves.
33	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 22, 1856	Bishop Andrew.....	W. C. Graves.
34	Marion, Va.....	Oct. 22, 1857	Bishop Early.....	W. C. Graves.
35	Chattanooga, Tenn..	Oct. 6, 1858	Bishop Andrew	J. N. Huffaker.
36	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 26, 1859	Bishop Early.....	J. N. Huffaker.
37	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 17, 1860	Bishop Paine.....	D. Sullins.
38	Greeneville, Tenn....	Oct. 9, 1861	Bishop Andrew..... ..	J. H. Brunner.
39	Athens, Tenn.....	Oct. 15, 1862	Bishop Early.....	J. H. Brunner.
40	Wytheville, Va. ..	Oct. 7, 1863	Bishop Early.....	E E. Wiley.
41	Bristol, Va., & Tenn..	Oct. 19, 1864	Bishop Early.....	J. W. Dickey.
42	Marion, Va.....	Sept.14, 1865	Bishop Early.....	J. W. Dickey.
43	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 10, 1866	Bishop McTyeire.....	J. H. Brunner.
44	Cleveland, Tenn.....	Oct. 23, 1867	Bishop Wightman	J. H. Brunner.
45	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 2, 1868	Bishop Wightman	R. N. Price.
46	Abingdon, Va.....	Sept.22, 1869	Bishop Doggett.....	R. N. Price.
47	Wytheville, Va.....	Oct. 5, 1870	Bishop Kavanaugh	R. N. Price.
48	Morristown, Tenn.....	Oct. 18, 1871	Bishop Pierce..... ...	R. N. Price.
49	Chattanooga, Tenn..	Oct. 25, 1872	Bishop Doggett	R. N. Price.
50	Marion, Va.....	Oct. 15, 1873	Bishop Kenner.....	R. N. Price.
51	Asheville, N. C.....	Oct. 14, 1874	Bishop Doggett	F. Richardson.
52	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 20, 1875	Bishop McTyeire.....	F. Richardson.
53	Bristol, Va., & Tenn..	Oct. 18, 1876	Bishop Wightman	F. Richardson.
54	Cleveland, Tenn	Oct. 24, 1877	Bishop Doggett	F. Richardson.
55	Knoxville, Tenn.....	Oct. 23, 1878	Bishop Kavanaugh	F. Richardson.
56	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct. 22, 1879	Bishop Pierce.....	F. Richardson.

FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 22, 1879.

Fifty-Sixth Session.—The Fifty-Sixth Session of the HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. was held at Abingdon, Va., begining October 22nd, 1879.

Bishop Presiding.—The Conference met at Masonic Hall at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop George F. Pierce in the chair.

Opening Services.—Divine services were conducted by the Bishop, assisted by Dr. J. B. McFerrin.

Clerical Roll Called.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll of clerical members, and the following were found to be present, viz:

K. C. Atkins, D. Atkins, James Atkins, Jr., J. D. Baldwin, W. H. Barnes, H. W. Bays, W. R. Barnett, B. W. S. Bishop, John Boring, J. W. Bowman, J. H. Brunner, E. H Bogle, J. A. Bilderback, R T. Barton, W. B. Baldwin, C. S. Bird, G. W. Callahan, W. C. Carden, D. H. Carr, L. L. H. Carlock, D. W. Carter, James I. Cash, Jr., F. D. Crumley, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, J. R. Cunningham, D. H. Coman, J. A. Davis, L. C. Delashmit, D. H. Dickey, A. J. Frazier, J. T. Frazier, J. L. M. French, George D. French, T. F. Glenn, J. Haskew, T. R. Handy, E. E Hoss, D. S. Hearon, Wm. Hicks, J. N. S. Huffaker, W. W. Hicks, J. D. Hickson, A. E. Housholder, J. R. Hixson, C. M. James, W. H. Kelley, W. M. Kerr, J. S. Kennedy, J H. Kennedy, J. H. Keith, Ayres Kincaid, J. R. Long, J N.

Lotspeich, J. A. Lyons, Henry S. Lee, J. Mahoney, J. M. McTeer, S. T. M. McPherson, E. W. Moore, W. D. Mountcastle, H. C Neal, J. S. W. Neel, B. F. Nuckolls, R. H. Parker, J. R. Payne, R. W. Pickens, R. N. Price, W. H. Price, G. W. Renfro, F. Richardson, J. W. Robertson, Wm. Robeson, W. B. Reese, J. C. Runyan, G. C. Rankin, W. L. Richardson, T. T. Salyer, G. W. Simpson, Jacob Smith, D. R. Smith, R. E. Smith, T. F. Smyth, J. W. Smith, George Stewart, M. P. Swaim, J. H. Sensabaugh, J. T. Stover, W. B. Stradley, G. Taylor. S. R. Wheeler, J. M. Wolf, S. S. Weatherly, J. R. Walker.

Lay Delegates.—The list of lay delegates was made out as follows:

Wytheville District.—Rev. F. Alexander, P. Galligher, W. J. Jordan and C. H. Doughten.

Jeffersonville District.—A. J. Grayson, Legrand Sexton, Jas. P. Kelley and Rev. P. J. Lockhart.

Abingdon District.—W. B. Aston, R. S. McDade, H. C. Bruce and W. P. Horton.

Jonesboro' District.—F. W. Earnest, Rev. W. K. Cross, Isaac Boring and W. G. Butler.

Morristown District.—T. S. Ely, J. H. Graham, M. B. D. Lane and Rev. T. P. Summers.

Knoxville District.—J. M. Carter, J. W. Gaut, Rev. T. P. Thomas and J. C. Thomas.

Athens District.—W. W. Dickey, A. C. Robeson, J. K. Brown and E. P. McQueen.

Chattanooga District.—Rev. J. A. Darr, D. B. Ragsdale, Z. T. Watkins and B. E. Atkins.

Sequatchie District.—Rev. A. D. Stuart, W. A. Brown, W. W. Margraves and N. Q. Allen.

Asheville District.—H. H. Webb, A. Cannon, Rev. C. M. Greer and E. H. Holland.

Franklin District.—J. H. Bryson, W. W. Stringfield, Thomas Gray and Rev. J. S. Brooks.

This roll being called, the following answered to their names, viz:

P. Galligher, C. H. Doughten, W. B. Aston, H. C. Bruce, T. S. Ely, J. H. Graham, J. M. Carter, J. WGaut, T. P. Thomas, W. W. Dickey, and J. K. Brown.

Secretary and Assistants.—F. Richardson was elected Secretary, and J. R. Payne and J. A. Lyons, Assistant Secretaries.

Hours.—The hours of meeting and adjourning were fixed at 9 o'clock, A. M., and 1 o'clock, P. M.

Seats.—The bar was fixed at the second pillar from the platform and members requested to sit within it.

Alternates Seated.—B. F. Cooper, Alternate, took the place of W. J. Jordan, Lay Delegate of the Wytheville District; Rev. C. B. Fugate that of Rev. J. S. Brooks, of the Franklin District, and D. A. Browder that of A. C. Robeson, of the Athens District.

Nominating Committee.—On motion the Presiding Elders were constituted a Committee to Nominate Standing Committees for the Session.

Communications Received.—Communications were received from Dr. T. O. Summers, Book Editor; Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, Editor of the Nashville *Christian Advocate*; Dr. W. G. E. Cunnyngham, Sunday School Editor, and Dr. A. W. Wilson, Missionary Secretary, which were, severally, read and referred to appropriate committees.

Dr. Sledd.—Dr. R. N. Sledd, of the Virginia Conference, was introduced and spoke with reference to the *Theological and Homiletic Monthly*, of which he is editor.

Dr. McFerrin.—Dr. McFerrin, Book Agent, was introduced and spoke with reference to the Publishing interests of the Church.

Standing Committees Appointed.—The Nominating Committee reported Standing Committees as follows, which report was adopted:

On Public Worship.—B. W. S. Bishop, W. L. Richardson, E. E. Hoss, J. A. Davis, and J. H. Kennedy.

On Education.—T. P. Thomas, P. Galligher, L. K. Haynes, W. B. Stradley, S. S. Grant, D. A. Browder, R. H. Parker, W. M. Kerr, E. H. Bogle, E. W. Moore and J. L. M. French.

On Books and Periodicals.—D. S. Hearon, W. W. Bays, J. R. Hixson, J. W. Gaut and T. R. Handy.

On Sunday Schools.—H. H. Webb, W. C. Carden, M. S. Watts, J. W. Smith and W. W. Hicks.

On Temperance.—G. D. French, H. C. Bruce, J. P. Kelley, F. W. Earnest and J. K. Brown.

On Church Property.—J. S. W. Neel, A. J. Grayson, J. T. Stover, E. E. Wiley, J R. Cunningham, D. R. Smith, D. H. Carr, W. W. Dickey, J. M. Carter, K. C. Atkins and M. P. Swaim.

On State of the Church.—J. H. Sensabaugh, Wm. Hicks, W. W. Pyott, J. W. Robertson and J. W. Bowman.

On Memoirs—G. W. Miles, J. N. S. Huffaker and J. H. Brunner.

On Bible Cause.—T. F. Glenn, W. H. Kelley and G. C. Rankin.

Examination of Character.—Question XX "*Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*" was called.

The characters of the following Elders were passed, viz: J. M McTeer, H. W. Bays, J. S. W. Neal, George Stewart, G. D. French, W. H. Price, F. D. Crumley, James Mahoney, H. C. Neal, T. T. Salyer, A. J. Frazier, L. K. Haynes, C. E Wiggins, J. W. Bowman, W. D. Mitchell, G. W. Mitchell, G. W. Miles, B. W. S. Bishop, I. S. Ross, A. T. Brooks, James Atkins, Jr., J. H. Kennedy, W. H. Kelley, E. W. Moore, R. E. Smith, J. T. Frazier, E. E. Wiley, J. A. Davis, E. E. Hoss, D. S. Hearon, D. Sullins, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, G. A. Frazier, John Boring, T. R. Handy, Morton S. Watts, G. W. Callahan, W. W. Pyott, L. C. Delashmit, W. R. Barnett, J. D. Hickson, G. Taylor, D. W. Carter, H. P. Waugh, J. L. M. French, C. T. Carroll, J. N. S. Huffaker, J. N. Lotspeich, J. K. Wolf, J. D. Baldwin, D. R. Smith, J. M. Wolf, F. Richardson, Geo. C. Rankin. W. W. Bays, D. H. Dickey; Jas. I. Cash, Jr., W. D. Mountcastle, J. C. Runyan, S. T. M. McPherson, J. H. Sensabaugh, Jacob Smith, L. L. H. Carlock, and Sewel Philips.

Supernumerary.—Question XVII. The character of C. K. Miller was passed and he was granted a Supernumerary relation.

Superannuated.—Question XVIII. The characters of W. M. Crawford, and W. H. Bates were passed and they were placed on the list of Superannuates.

S. R. Wheeler and J. H. Brunner.—When the name of S. R. Wheeler was called J. H. Brunner complained

of his administration on the Madisonville Circuit and the matter was refered to a Committee consisting of George Stewart, Wm Hicks, and Wm. Robeson. Brother Wheeler complained that Brother Brunner had interfered with his administration, and Brother Brunner's case was refered to the same Committee.

Notices were given and Conference adjourned, with a benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, October 23d, 1879.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M.; Bishop Pierce in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. D. Baldwin.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Other Members Present.—The roll was called and the following brethren not present yesterday answered to their names, viz:

CLERICAL.—W. D. Akers, A T. Brooks, J. S. Burnett, W. H. Dawn, S. S. Grant, L. K. Haynes, P. P. Kinser, G. W. Miles, W. D. Mitchell, W. W. Pyott, David Sullins, and Timothy Sullins.

LAY.—F. Alexander, A. J. Grayson, Legrand Sexton, W. G. Butler, E. P. McQueen, W. A. Brown, and E. H. Holland.

Alternates Seated.—R. W. Witten took the place of P J. Lockhart, lay delegate of Jeffersonville District; J. B. Hoyl that of Z. T. Watkins, of the Chattanooga District, and J. B. Smith that of W. P. Horton, of the Abingdon District.

Case of I. H. Hoskins.—J. Boring announced that there were charges of immorality against I. H. Hoskins, and his case was refered to a committee consisting of J. S. Burnett, G. D. French, and R. N. Price.

Rev. J. C. Lowe.—Rev. Mr. Lowe, of North Mississippi Conference was introduced to the Conference.

Report from Colleges.—The report of the Trustees of People's College, that of the Trustees of Sullins College, and

that of the Trustees of Martha Washington College, were received and referred to the Committee on Education.

Admitted on Trial.—QUESTION I. "*Who are admitted on trial?*" was taken up.

W. J. Sage and Boyd W. Fielder, of the Elk Creek Circuit, John L. Prater, of the Liberty Hill Circuit, David McCrackin, of the Lebanon Circuit, Wm. C. Farris, of the St. Clair Circuit, Claiborne M. Campbell, of the Whiteside Street Station, Chattanooga, David V. Price, of the Pikeville Circuit, and Wm. H. Horton, of the Sneedville Circuit, being recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of which they are members, respectively, and also by the Conference Examining Committee, were received on trial into the traveling connection.

A. J. Brooks, of the Tazewell Circuit, was not admitted.

Continued on Trial.—QUESTION II. "*Who remain on trial?*" was called, and W. M. Belamy, Eugene Blake, W. M. Boring, Geo. W. Jackson, Richard A. Kelley, James L. Kennedy, John W. Lloyd, J. E. Moore, E. B. Robertson, Oscar F. Sensabaugh, Richard G. Waterhouse, W. A. Thomas and James H. Weaver, having passed the necessary examination, were continued on trial and advanced to the class of the Second Year.

Joseph A. Cook, not having passed his examination, was continued on trial in the class of the First Year.

Discontinued.—M. M. Baker was transferred from the East Texas Conference to the Holston Conference and discontinued.

Received by Transfer.—The Bishop presented the written transfer of James Atkins, Sr., from the Little Rock Conference to the Holston Conference, signed by Bishop D. S. Doggett.

Readmitted.—QUESTION V. "*Who are Readmitted?*" was taken up, and James W. Belt, being recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the Estellville Circuit, of which he is a member, was readmitted.

Examination of Character.—QUESTION XX. "*Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*" was resumed.

The characters of the following Elders were passed, viz:

J. H. Keith, R. H. Parker, J. W. Robertson, J. W. Smith,

G. W. Simpson, J. A Bilderback, K. C. Atkins, John H. Parrott, W. H. Dawn, G. W. Renfro, W. M. Kerr, D. H. Carr, T. F. Glenn, R. N. Price, J. S. Kennedy, J. S. Burnett, S. S. Grant, W. H. Barnes, J. T. Smith, W. B. Reese, W. B. Lyda, D. Atkins, M. P. Swaim, E. H. Bogle, J. R. Long, J. A. Wiggins, T. P. Darr, J. W Bird, M. L. Clendenen, and W. C. Carden.

Supernumerary.—QUESTION XVII. "*Who are Supernumerary?*" was taken up.

John Alley, B. O. Davis, J. H. Robinson, T. F. Smyth, J. R. Stradley, and W. L. Turner, were passed and continued on the Supernumerary list.

QUESTION XX. The characters of G. W. K. Green, R. W. Pickens, J. P. Reynolds, and P. S. Sutton, were passed.

Transfered. –The transfer of J. B. Davis to the Columbia Conference was announced.

Superannuated —QUESTION XVIII. "*Who are Superannuated?*" was taken up.

The characters of the following brethren were passed and they were continued on the list of Superannuates, viz:

J. K. P. Ball, W. H. Cooper, L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, R. A. Giddens, Joseph Haskew, B. F. Nuckolls, T. J. Pope, Wm. Robeson, and Timothy Sullins.

QUESTION XX. The character of Wm. Hicks passed.

Report in the case of S. R. Wheeler and J. H. Brunner.—The following report was submitted and adopted:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the cases of Brothers Brunner and Wheeler, submit the following report, viz:

We have had the Brethren face to face, and after due and frank consultation and investigation have come to the following conclusions:

In the case of Brother Wheeler, it was complained, by Brother Brunner, that he, as Presiding Elder, did not remove the preacher from the Madisonville Circuit, when he knew of his great unacceptability on the work, and had tacitly agreed to do so. Brother Wheeler explained that while he knew him (the preacher) to be unacceptable to the people, and had advised him, before hand, not to go to the work and that there was no charge in his District, in his opinion, where he would have been more acceptable, and that he had no jurisdiction

beyond his district, and that he never thought of informing the Bishop of the case; he disclaims all intention of afflicting the Circuit by continuing an unacceptable man upon it; and states that, under similar circumstances, he would appeal to the Bishop for relief. Therefore we find no sufficient grounds for complaint against him and recommend that his character pass.

In the case of Brother Brunner, after free explanation, upon his part, and denial of any intention, on his part, to offend or treat with indignity Brother Wheeler, as his Presiding Elder; and after his denial of any intention to encourage dissension in the working of the Board of Stewards on that Circuit, and as Brother Wheeler, after such explanation and denials, expressed himself satisfied with Brother Brunner; therefore, we find in his case nothing worthy of complaint and recommend that his character pass.

George Stewart,
Wm. Hicks,
Wm. Robeson.

October 23d, 1879.

Notices were given and Conference adjourned with a benediction.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, October 24th, 1879.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Pierce in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by Wm. Hicks.

On motion the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the Session. The minutes of the previous Session were read and approved.

Committee of Trial Appointed.—The Committee, to whom was referred the case of Isaac H. Hoskins, reported a trial necessary, whereupon Bishop Pierce appointed the following Committee: Wm. Hicks, Chairman, H. W. Bays, R. H. Parker, D. H. Carr, J. R. Hixson, M. L. Clendenen, J. Mahoney, T. T. Sayler, Wm. Robeson, and W. H. Kelly.

Introductions.—Rev. Mr. Staples, Agent of the American Bible Society, Rev. Mr. Troy, of North Carolina, and Rev. Dr. Barr, of the Methodist Protestant Church, were introduced, and the first named addressed the Conference with reference to the Bible cause, as did also Dr. Sledd.

Admitted into Full Connection.—QUESTION IV. "*Who are admitted into full connection?*" was taken up.

Harvey P. Bailey, A. G. Blankenbeckler, James M. Gross, George A. Maiden, Wm. B. Pickens, George W. Summers, J. F. Wampler, and R. A. Owen, having passed an approved examination by the Committee of the Second Year, were called up and addressed by the Bishop and received into full connection.

Continued on Trial.—QUESTION II. John C. Bays, J. J. Brooks, S. L. Richardson, and J. O. Shelly, not having passed examination, were continued on trial in the class of the Second Year.

Deacons Elected.—QUESTION VIII. "*What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?*" was taken up.

A. G. Blankenbeckler, James M. Gross, G. W. Summers, and R. A. Owen, having been two years traveling preachers, were elected Deacons.

Superannuated.—QUESTION XVIII. George Stewart was granted a Superannuated relation.

Located.—QUESTION XVI. I. S. Ross was granted a location at his own request.

Deacons of One Year.—QUESTION VII. "*Who are the Deacons of One Year?*" was called.

W. B. Baldwin, C. S. Bird, D. H. Coman, A. E. Housholder, Henry S. Lee, Wm. L. Richardson, and John R. Walker, having passed the requisite examination, were passed and advanced to the class of the Fourth Year.

Elders Elected.—QUESTION XII. "*What traveling preachers are elected Elders?*" was taken up.

W. D. Akers, John R. Cunningham, W. W. Hicks, James A. Lyons, W. B. Stradley, S. S. Weatherly, John T. Stover, and Ayres Kincaid, having traveled two years since they were ordained Deacons and being recommended by the Examining Committee of the Fourth Year, were passed and elected Elders.

QUESTION XX. J. D. Hickson's character passed, he being an Elder.

Deacons of One Year.—QUESTION VII. Richard T. Barton, Jackson V. Brown, Charles M. James, Phillip P. Kinser, R. M. Standefer, and J. R. Stewart, were passed, but not having been before the Committee of the Fourth Year were continued in the class of the Fourth Year.

Located.—QUESTION XVI. The character of M. D. Thompson was passed and he was granted a location at his own request.

Local Deacons Elected.—QUESTION X. "*What local preachers are elected Deacons?*" was called.

George W. Osborne and John P. Combs, of the Watauga Circuit, John N. Hobbs, of Morristown Station, and John Woolsey, of Kingston Circuit, having been four years successively Local preachers, in the M. E. Church, South, and being recommended by the Quarterly Conference, of which they are members, severly, were elected Deacons.

Local Elders Elected.—QUESTION XIV. "*What local preachers are elected Elders?*" was taken up.

Alexander C. Southerland, of the Hillsville Circuit, and Wm. B. Gale, of the Jonesville Circuit, having been four years Local Deacons and being recommended by the Quarterly Conferences to which they belong, severally, and certifying their belief in the doctrine and Discipline of the M. E. Church, South, were elected Elders.

Orders Recognized.—Wm. J. Witcher, having re-attached himself to the M. E. Church, South, and being recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the Cleveland Station and certifying his belief in the doctrine, and his willingness to be governed by the Discipline, of the M. E. Church, South, was voted a recognition of his orders as an Elder.

Conference adjourned, with a benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, October 25th, 1879.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Pierce in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by David Sullins.

The minutes of the previous Session were read and approved.

Introductions.—Dr. McAnally, editor of the St. Louis *Christian Advocate;* Dr. Fitzgerald, editor of the Nashville *Christian Advocate*, and Rev. Mr. Stewart, of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Conference.

QUESTION XX. "*Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*" was taken up.

The characters of W. P. Doane and W. H. Stevens were passed.

Supernumerary.—QUESTION XVII. J. W. Bird was passed and granted a Supernumerary relation.

Located.—QUESTION XVI. W. S. Jordan and P. P. Kinzer were passed and were each granted a location at their own request.

In Class of Third Year.—QUESTION VII. John R. Hixson, not having been before the Committee of Third Year, was passed and continued in the class of Third Year.

Admitted into Full Connection.—QUESTION IV. R. A. Hutsell, having passed the necessary examination, was passed and admitted into full connection. George A. Oglesby, having passed examinations by both First and Second Years' Committees, was admitted into full connection.

Deacons Elected.—QUESTION VIII. G. A. Oglesby, having traveled two years, was elected to Deacon's Orders.

Report of Trial of I. H. Hoskins.—The Committee of Trial in the case of I. H. Hoskins, reported the result of trial in the following resolution, which had been adopted unanimously:

"RESOLVED, That I. H. Hoskins be, and he is, hereby expelled from the M. E. Church, South."

A Memorial Presented.—A Memorial from the Quarterly Conference of the Leadmines' Circuit with reference to ratio of representation in District Conferences was read and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Wm. Hicks, E. E. Wiley, and Geo. Stewart.

Report on Bible Cause.—The Committee on the Bible

Cause submitted a report, which was read and adopted, as follows:

The Committee on the Bible Cause beg leave to report as follows:

We are glad to note the grand results achieved by the American and other Bible Societies in the circulation of the unfettered, wide-open Bible.

The pure Word of God, without note or comment, is now printed in more than two hundred and fifty languages and dialects of this babbling earth.

Every Christian minister and layman, who is seeking to spread scriptural holiness over these lands should be in active and hearty sympathy with this great movement. We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That we will co-operate with the agents of the various Bible Socities, in our bounds, in furnishing destitute families with the Word of God.

RESOLVED 2d, That the Clerical members of the Conference are hereby requested to preach, during the year, in their several charges, on the Bible Cause.

Respectfully submitted.

T. F. GLENN,
G. C. RANKIN,
WILLIAM H. KELLY.

ABINGDON, VA., Oct. 23, 1879.

Report on "Spiritual State of the Church"—The Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church reported, which report was adopted, as follows:

Your Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church have had that subject under consideration and beg leave to make the following report:

After a careful examination into the spiritual condition of the Church, in the bounds of our Conference, as time and opportunity afforded, we are pleased to venture as our opinion that there has been no retrograde movement in anything pertaining to her spiritual welfare; and though some departments looking to this most heavenly and important side of our work have not advanced as they should, yet others fully compensate this lack, so that, upon the whole, there has been a decided advancement in our spiritual interests, which fact inspires us with increased courage to "go up and possess the land."

One point we notice with special interest, is the revival spirit which has been pretty general throughout the Conference. Both at Camp-meetings and other protracted services has God owned the labors of His servants, in making them instrumental in the ingathering of souls into the fold of Christ. Gracious manifestations of the Divine Spirit have been a marked feature during the closing months of this ecclesiastical year; and His potency, through us, in the conviction and conversion of souls shows that we have not left the old landmarks of Methodism which our fathers inaugurated under the blessings of God. These tokens of success should have a two fold influence. 1st—In assuring us, as a Church, that we are still used as instruments in bringing revolted man back to his allegiance to God. 2nd—In inspiring all with increased energy to prosecute this most delightful part of Christian effort, which is the great central idea of God in Christ Jesus.

Methodism is truly a revival of religion and vital godliness. The conversion of souls lies as the basis of her success, and while this work is going on, under her supervision, no one need fear as regards her future.

But glorious as this primary work of our Church may appear, and urgent as its claims may impress themselves upon the heart of the devoted itinerant, still there are other points in our economy which should receive the most careful attention. It is one thing to get a person converted, and another to feed and nurture him till he grows up into a healthy and well developed Christian character. The means to this end, which has long been in vogue in our Church, we are gratified to say, has not lost its power; and though much tamed by use, yet is there all the elements of spirituality and devotion calculated to advance the Christian life.

The claims of the Prayer-meetings have been urged upon the membership with

good results. These weekly devotions, in our stations and stronger country congregations, have served much to develop the latent forces of the Church. Here is where the newly converted are brought into service and made to take up the Cross while the fires of the Spirit burn vividly within the soul. Many a young man has been lost to the Church and, perhaps, to the Ministry, simply because his gifts were not stirred up in him while he was first anxiously inquiring: "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"

An improvement might be made here by urging upon the Brethren who lead in these exercises the propriety of bringing the newly initiated to the front.

We think, perhaps, there has been a revival of class-meetings, to some extent. No doubt the utterances of our central organ has had its influence. But, while we would hail with joy any advancement in this experimental feature of our religion, we cannot entertain any sanguinè hopes of its permanency. It is already intermittent and in some circuits sporadic. It seems a strange thing to us that we will, with universal consent, acknowledge that class-meetings are most successful means for the cultivation of practical piety, and at the same time let them die on our hands; nevertheless, this is true in a measure. These meetings are in the hands of the Pastors who have oversight of the Church of God. Should there be a determined effort to revive them, all along the line, Methodism could know no failure. Soon, in every church and settled cabin, where we preach the Gospel, this personal cultivation would go on, and that to the strengthening of the Church and glory of God. But should we relax our efforts, these sacred fires are bound to go out upon the altars of Methodism and we suffer loss.

Family worship or domestic religion should not be passed over lightly. It was around these hallowed altars where many of our hearts received their first impulse towards Christianity. The impressions made upon our minds by the old family Bible and hymn-book can never be erased. These reflections bring to our memory some of the sweetest associations of our childhood, and we are pleased to say, that family worship, to-day, occupies a high position in the affections of our Church. But as this, like every other means of grace, is liable to suffer decline when neglected, we would urge upon every Pastor the necessity of applying a constant stimulus, that he may bring out this household religion in all its beauty and perfection.

Before closing this report we would call attention to another item or two which we deem of vital importance to our prosperity. These are pastoral oversight and the administration of discipline. The Pastor should know his people, not only in their public walk, but, also, in their private life; and they should know him, not only as a faithful expounder of the Word, but, also, as a sociable sympathising friend. By this means they will be linked together by the strongest ties of sympathy and affection, and, by properly manipulating these cords, the Pastor will draw crowds to wait upon his ministry. By the knowledge thus gained he will be better able to restrain his membership and intelligibly administer discipline. We fear we are somewhat remiss on the subject of Church discipline. As we are suppliant before God, for his mercy, owing to our manifold transgressions, so should we be lenient as possible to those offending within our pales. But, like God, let us ever show to the world the exceeding sinfulness of sin by setting our faces against all sorts of offences against His Church—by counselling, exhorting, reproving, and, when these fail, excommunicating every refractory member.

RESOLVED, That we, as a Conference, are fully persuaded that God has been pleased to bless his work as carried on through our instrumentality; that to him we are sincerely grateful for the abundant success which has crowned our labors during the past year; and that we take courage, and in his name go out again, with renewed energy, to work through these same grand old channels—trusting in the same God to bless us with greater success than we have hitherto witnessed, and to His name be all glory and honor, now and for evermore. Amen.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. SENSABAUGH,
WM. HICKS, SEN.,
W. W. PYOTT,
J. W. ROBERTSON,
J. W. BOWMAN.

Recommitted.—The Committee on Church Property submitted a report which was recommitted.

Order of the Day.—The reception of the report on Education was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock, A. M., Monday.

Located.—QUESTION XVI. J R. Stewart and R. M. Standefer were each granted a location at their own request, being, for the present, in attendance as students in Vanderbilt University.

Reports and Addresses.—The Committee on Books and Periodicals submitted a report, pending the consideration of which, after interesting addresses by Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, R. N. Price, and Dr. J. B McFerrin, the Conference adjourned, with a benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27th, 1879.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Peirce in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. H. Brunner.

The minutes of the previous Session were read and approved.

Supernumerary.—QUESTION XVII. E. L. Barrett, J. P. Reynolds, and W. H. Stevens, were each granted a Supernumerary relation.

Superannuated.—QUESTION XVIII. W. H. Barnes was granted a Superannuated relation.

Applications Withdrawn.—QUESTION V. The motion by which J. W. Belt was readmitted was reconsidered and the application withdrawn.

QUESTION I. The motion by which W. C. Farris was admitted on trial was reconsidered and the application withdrawn.

Admitted on Trial.—QUESTION I. The motion by which A. J. Brooks, who was recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Tazewell Circuit and also by the Conference Committee of Examination, was rejected; was reconsidered and he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

Wesley Monumental Church.—A communication from Dr. J. O. Clark, Agent for Wesley Monumental Church, at Savannah, Ga., was received and laid on the table for the present.

Report on Books and Periodicals.—The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was adopted as follows:

Books have been sold to the amount of $2,095.00—$330,00 of which were sold by the Conference Book Agent, Bro. Jacob Smith.

There are taken, according to the reports placed in our hands, 635 copies of the *Christian Advocate*, 934 copies of the HOLSTON METHODIST and other periodicals - mostly of the former—and 7 copies of the *Southern Review*

Your Committee are impressed with the fact that we, as Christian workers, are largely failing to avail ourselves of the powerful aid of Christian literature. To judiciously and diligently distribute books, papers and periodicals is incalculably to multiply one's power; it is to introduce among one's people, teachers abler than himself; it is, indeed, to place them at the feet of the wisdom and piety of the ages, and to render one's self ubiquitous in his field—with a tongue of fire preaching in a hundred homes, sparsely scattered, of his widely extended territory, at one and the same time. No pastor need, for a moment, to leave an appointment unfilled—no, not for a week, since, so to speak, Wesley or Watson, or Marvin or Munsey, may be had, either one or all of them, to meet it; and since he may secure the presence of Baxter or Carvosso, or Drs. Fitzgerald and Cunnyngham and Bro. Price, at their hearthstones. That we so largely fail to avail ourselves of this auxiliary is to be the more deplored because of abounding venal literature.

In view of the auxiliary potency of religious literature, be it

RESOLVED, 1st. That we, as evangelical workers, will bestir ourselves in the circulation of Religious literature.

2d. We rejoice in the increased success of our Conference organ, the HOLSTON METHODIST—being glad to know that, though in debt, its assets exceed its liabilities, and that it more than paid expenses during the past year, and that we respectfully request the reappointment of Rev. R. N. Price as editor, and most heartily recommend it to our people.

RESOLVED, 2dly. That, in company with our sister Conferences, we look with joy upon the increasing efficiency and popularity of our connectional organ, the CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, and that we will heartily endeavor to swell its list of subscribers to 30,000.

RESOLVED, 3dly. That our Sunday School Literature, so ably edited by Dr. W. G. E. Cunnyngham, is to us, as a Conference, a peculiar pride, and shall be placed in all our Sunday Schools.

RESOLVED, 4thly. That we highly appreciate the labors of Bro. Payne, in giving us the proceedings from year to year of the Conferences in permanent pamphlet form, and that we recommend his publication to the people.

RESOLVED, 5thly, and especially, That we are thankful to the great head of the Church for the success with which the efforts of the Book Agent, Dr. McFerrin,

have been crowned, in securing the subscription of $300,000.00 for the relief of our Publishing House at Nashville; and that we, as a Conference, will pledge to him and our publishing interests there our most hearty co-operation.

RESOLVED, 6thly. That we are gratified to know of the successful management and able editorship of the *Quarterly Review*, of the M. E. Church, South, and will give it our support.

RESOLVED, 7thly. That the *Theological and Homiletic Monthly* meets a want felt among our ministers, and shall have our support.

Respectfully submitted.

D. S. HEARON,
J. R. HIXSON,
T. R. HANDY,
J. W. GAUT

Members of District Conferences.—The Special Committee on the ratio of representation reported, which report was adopted, as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the memorial of the Quarterly Conference of the Leadmines Circuit, on the subject of changing the ratio of representation in our District Conferences, submit the following report:

RESOLVED, That, hereafter, the respective District Conferences, within the bounds of the Holston Annual Conference, shall be composed of all the preachers, traveling and local, of the District, the Recording Stewards of the same, and one delegate for every eighty laymen, to be elected by the Quarterly Conferences of the several pastoral charges embraced in the said District; provided that no charge shall be entitled to more than eight, nor denied a less number than four delegates.

WM. HICKS,
E. E. WILEY,
GEO. STEWART.

October 25th, 1879.

Report on Education.—The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived, the Committee on Education submitted their report, which was considered seriatim, discussed at length by E. E. Hoss, President of Martha Washington College; Dr. J. L. Buchanan, President, and Dr. E. E. Wiley, Professor of Emory and Henry College; Rev. J. J. Lafferty, editor of Richmond *Christian Advocate*; Dr. McFerrin, H. S. Lee, L. L. H. Carlock, Dr. Sullins, J. Atkins, Jr., and R. N. Price, and then adopted as a whole, as follows:

Your Committee has received verbal and written statements from the representatives of the several institutions of learning under your care. Upon these statements we base the following report:

EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE

Has long been the pride of the Conference. Its existence is the result of much toil and sacrifice on the part of its founders. It is fortunately located. It has a large and valuable farm; and buildings ample for the accommodation of 250 or 300 students. Its standard of scholarship has been gradually brought up to an equality with that of the very best Colleges North or South. Its Board of Instruction is able and effective. Its charges are moderate; yet its patronage is comparatively meagre—its matriculations, the present scholastic year numbering, to this date, only 73. This

decline in patronage is attributable, no doubt, in part, to the depressed financial condition of the country—to the abundant and active competition of rival institutions, and to the multiplication of high schools and academies, which furnish cheaper and inferior tuition. The joint Board of Trustees and Visitors has sought to secure increased patronage by changes, known to you all, in the Board of Instruction. Perhaps the best service which the friends of this College can render it is to press the claims of a high standard of education within our own territory. Surely a small per cent. of the young men within the bounds of the Holston Conference, who might and ought to be highly educated would crowd, to overflowing, the halls of Emory and Henry.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. M. McTeer, Rev. G. W. Miles, Rev. Geo. Stewart, Rev. Frank Richardson, Rev. E. W. Moore, Rev. R. N. Price, Rev. D. Sullins, Rev. A. J. Frazier, Hon. John A. Kelly, Peter Gallagher, Esq., J. D. Johnson, Esq., Jas. P. Kelly, Esq., and Albert G. Pendleton, Esq., as a Board of Visitors for Emory and Henry College, during the ensuing year.

MARTHA WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Has opened its present session auspiciously. More than one hundred pupils are now in attendance—an increase of thirty three per cent. over the number in attendance at this time last year. President Hoss has displayed great energy and zeal in his labors for the College, both in securing patronage and in meeting his varied and responsible duties in the institution. We deem it fortunate that your body holds its present session in immediate contact with the College—that your members may not only behold its beautiful exterior, but, also, become acquainted, by actual observation, with its internal operations.

Prof. Jas. A. Davis is a valuable acquisition to the College—bringing with him not only a ripe experience in teaching, but, also, a valuable apparatus for the illustration of the physical sciences.

The debt incumbering and embarrassing the institution, amounting, in the aggregate, to about $19,000, should cause constant solicitude to its friends. Such a debt renders its very existence insecure. We have nothing to recommend in this behalf but that every effort be put forth by those interested in its welfare, to increase its patronage, with unanimity and concert of action, on the part of its friends, and economy in its management. We hope to see the debt liquidated in a few years.

We recommend the following Board of Visitors for the ensuing year: Rev. B. W. S. Bishop, Rev. John M. McTeer, Rev. W. H. Price, Rev. Jas. S. Kennedy, Rev. J. S. Burnett, Rev. J. S. W. Neal, Rev. H. W. Bays, Rev. T. P. Thomas, D. C. Miller, Esq., Geo. E. Penn, Esq., Paul C. Landrum, Esq., J. E. Reeves, Esq., and J. C. Noel, Esq.

HIWASSEE COLLEGE

Was adopted as a Conference school in 1870. Last year it had seventy-seven matriculations, and graduated twelve of its students. A large per cent. of its students have become ministers of the Gospel, and some are now studying for the ministry.

During the last year, the Trustees of the Athens District High School transferred, to the Trustees of Hiwassee College, their valuable school property located at Sweetwater, Tenn. In that property there is a flourishing Female School—a co-ordinate department of Hiwassee College, with a thorough course of instruction.

In the male department Prof. Street is a valuable acquisition, as well as Prof. J. K. Brunner, who has returned to the Chair of Mathematics from Vanderbilt University.

We recommend the following Board of Visitors for the ensuing year: Rev. J. H. Keith, Rev. L. L. H. Carlock, Dr. J. W. Duncan, Mr. A. C. Robeson, Mr. W. L. Clark, D. A. Browder, Esq., Dr. G. A. Long.

SULLINS COLLEGE

Has an increased patronage this year—numbering, at present, one hundred and forty-one pupils. The Trustees call the attention of the Conference to the fact that additional buildings are needed to meet the wants of its increasing patronage. This is a significant and gratifying fact. The property is unembarrassed and is so secured by charter, that no investment put into it can be forfeited to the Conference by mortgage or otherwise.

We cordially commend this institution to the favorable consideration of all inter-

ested in female education. We recommend the election of the present Board of Curators—viz: Rev. J. M. McTeer, Rev. J. T. Frazier, Wm. B. Aston, Esq., Rev. R. N. Price, and Elbert C. Reeves, Esq.

THE PEOPLE'S COLLEGE.

At Pikeville, Tenn., is owned by the Conference, but held by a conditional title, the conditions not being fulfilled. The Trustees ask, through their committee, an agent to collect funds by which to perfect their title and improve the grounds.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

We would mention, with commendation, the following District Schools, located in various parts of the Conference, and contributing largely to the cause of education among our people—viz: Elk Creek Academy, presided over by W. W. Smith, A. M., and claiming seniority over all similar enterprises in our Conference; Morristown District High School, located at Morristown, Tenn., and efficiently and successfully conducted by Rev. Thomas P. Summers, A. M., a local preacher and lay delegate to this Conference; Abingdon District High School, located at Temple Hill, Russell county, Va., and presided over by Prof. James W. Hicks; Chattanooga District High School, located at Trenton, Ga., and under the charge of Rev. C. D. McTeer, A. M.

ASHEVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE.

This property once belonged to the Conference, but is now owned by an incorporated company. It has been unoccupied for sometime, but is now under the Presidency of Rev. Jas. Atkins, Jun., a member of your body. It has opened, recently, with very encouraging prospects. It will run in the interest of Christian education of the Methodist type. Located in an intelligent and refined community, distant from all similar institutions, with several railroads progressing towards completion in its immediate vicinity, there is hope, on the part of its friends, of building it up and making it worthy of a place under your fostering wing.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. Atkins to its Presidency.

RESOLVED, That while, as a Conference, we are gratified at our success hitherto, in the work of Christian education, we regard its claims upon us as constantly increasing, and not to meet them would be to cripple our efficiency and disparage our character as a Conference.

RESOLVED, That we urge the claims of *our own Conference schools* upon all our people.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. P. THOMAS, *Chairman.*

ABINGDON, October 26th, 1879.

Resolutions Complimentary.—The following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

RESOLVED, That we have a very high appreciation of the continued services of Dr. E. E. Wiley at Emory and Henry College, and we are glad that he is still connected with the institution, where he has given his life work.

RESOLVED, That we hail with pleasure the fact that Dr. J. L. Buchanan has been elected to the Presidency of Emory and Henry.

RESOLVED, That we are gratified to learn of the success of Martha Washington College under the Presidency of Rev. E. E. Hoss, a son of our own Conference, and that we, as a Conference, will stand by him and Professor Davis, another member of this Conference, in their noble work at Martha Washington.

RESOLVED, That if the Curators and Trustees of Sullins College should see fit to devise measures for the enlargement of the buildings of the College, such measures, within reasonable provisos, will meet with the approbation of this Conference.

W. W. BAYS,
F. RICHARDSON,
R. N. PRICE.

On motion it was resolved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Place of Next Session.—QUESTION XXX. "*Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held?*" was called.

Pending which, the time for adjourning having arrived, on motion the time was extended until the place for the next meeting of the Conference was settled. Wytheville, Athens, Chattanooga, Morristown, and Bristol, were nominated and Morristown was, on the sixth ballot, selected.

Conference Sermon.—James Atkins, Jr., was appointed to preach the Conference sermon, at our next Session.

Prof. Longley's Donation.—E. E. Hoss read a communication from Prof. E. Longley, tendering each member of the Conference a steel engraving of Rev. Thomas Wilkerson, deceased. On motion the pictures were received and the thanks of the Conference returned to Prof. Longley.

Conference adjourned.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, October 27th, 1879.

Conference met at 3 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to adjournment; Dr. E. E. Wiley in the chair, by request of the Bishop.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lowe, of the North Mississippi Conference.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Report of Joint Board of Finance.—The Joint Board of Finance offered its report, which was adopted item by item and then as a whole. (The report of Preacher's salaries and Collections for Conference Claimants and the Bishops will be found in table of Financial Exhibit). The other items of the report are as follows:

RECEIPTS FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND BISHOPS.

DR. TO COLLECTIONS FROM THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS.

Districts.	Conference Collections.	Bishops' Fund.
Wytheville	$194 50	$86 85
Jeffersonville	105 68	65 00
Abingdon	124 50	62 50
Jonesboro'	48 43	55 60
Morristown	111 80	80 00
Knoxville	171 15	73 25
Athens	52 63	56 45
Chattanooga	81 00	70 00
Sequatchie	47 50	34 00
Asheville	102 78	62 50
Franklin	37 55	14 50
	$1077 52	$660 65

Total Conference Fund from the several Districts	$1077 52
Received from Ambrister Fund	181 50
" " Waugh Fund	24 00
" " Preachers' Aid Society	38 67
	$1321 69

The Conference Collection was distributed among the several claimants as follows:

CR. BY PAID.

Rev. Joseph Haskew, to self	$25 00
" T. Sullins, to J. A. Lyons	100 00
" Wm. Hicks, to self	60 00
" S. D. Gaines, to J. R. Payne	25 00
Mrs. W. B. Winton, to J. M. McTeer	50 00
Miss M. Swisher, to J. H. Keith	30 00
Mrs. C. Long, to J. H. Brunner	65 00
" W. W. Neal, to H. C. Neal	75 00
" T. K. Munsey, to R. H. Parker	25 00
" C. Mitchell, to W. D. Mitchell	60 00
" G. W. Martin, to Miss Susan Cox	40 00
" W. Boring, to W. M. Boring	35 00
" Goody Kountz, to J. A. Lyons	25 00
" D. Fleming, to G. C. Rankin	25 00
" U. Keener, to J. A. Wiggins	60 00
" O. F. Cunningham, to W. Robeson	55 00
" W. K. Foster, to P. S. Sutton	60 00
" E. F. Lyons, to J. A. Lyons	70 00
" S. Alexander, to F. Alexander	70 00
" J. L. McGhee, to W. W. Pyott	25 00
" D. B. Carter, to T. P. Summers	56 00
" F. A. Farley, to D. R. Smith	100 00
Rev. J. K. P. Ball, to John Boring	40 00
" W. H. Cooper, to J. A. Wiggins	60 00
Mrs. L. W. Thompson, to G. W. Summers	52 00
Miss Bettie Wagg, to B. F. Nuckolls	30 00
Ballew's Children, to W. M. Kerr	25 00
	$1343 00

THE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Districts.	Conference.	Bishops.
Wytheville	$225 00	$85 00
Jeffersonville	150 00	65 00
Abingdon	180 00	80 00
Jonesboro'	140 00	65 00
Morristown	190 00	80 00
Knoxville	220 00	80 00
Athens	130 00	65 00
Chattanooga	165 00	75 00
Sequatchie	65 00	40 00
Asheville	165 00	75 00
Franklin	70 00	40 00

J. A. Lyons offered the following, which was adopted and added to the report of the Board:

In view of the damage of moral principle to which our people are liable under the loose financial system prevailing in the matter of Preachers' salaries; therefore,

1. RESOLVED, By the Joint Board of Finance of Holston Conference, that we request our preachers to discourage the practice, on the part of some of our District, Circuit and Station Stewards, of assessing fictitious salaries, and we recommend that the salaries, in no case, be put beyond the amount the charges, severally, are able and willing to pay. Provided: This action is not to be construed as opposing a reasonable margin in Stewards' assessments to meet probable deficits.

2. RESOLVED, That we recommend to our preachers the importance of urging upon the attention of our Stewards the wise and just provisions of our Discipline: Chapter IX, Section 1, Paragraph 4, in the case of those who fail to pay amounts assessed against them.

WM. M. KERR, *Chairman.*

H. C. NEAL, *Sec'y.*

Dr. McAnally's Visit.—The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That it is with much pleasure that we greet our beloved Brother, Dr. McAnally, at this Conference and to have had the pleasure of listening to the able semi-centennial sermon which he delivered, and that we request him to publish the same.

WM. HICKS,
WM. ROBESON,
GEO. STEWART.

Dr. McAnally responded in appropriate and touching remarks.

Report on Temperance.—The report of the Committee on Temperance was presented and adopted.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the interests of Temperance, reports as follows:

We regret to state that there is, at present, no available means by which definite information can be elicited respecting either the progress or retrogression of this great cause within our Conference bounds; and that, therefore, we are forced to deal with the subject on general principles only. We believe the importance of this subject demands, at our hands, more comprehensive and minute investigation and information.

Temperance, in all things, is a plain and imperious demand of the Word of God, whose relationship is clearly disclosed to every observing mind. And among the various ways in which this command is disregarded, indeed, among all the vices with which our civilization is cursed, there is, perhaps, none so stupendous in its proportions, so glaringly and totally evil in its effects, as is the use, as a beverage, of alcoholic stimulants.

Used thus it works evil, and only evil: destroying, at once, the highest capabilities of humanity—physically, mentally and spiritually. It is socially, governmentally and financially an awful scourge. It blasts human happiness, human hope and all the higher possibilities of human nature, both for time and eternity. Like a lothsome leprosy, it infects all classes and conditions of our race—not exempting, to an extent, even the Church of God.

As we stand in the presence of this wide and wasting desolation, the question thrusts itself upon us with fearful and startling force: How can this dreadful scourge be stayed. Believing, as we do, that the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ is the only panacea for the ills incident to this life, while we do not undervalue or disparage the wholesome temperance literature now so abundant, nor other temperance organizations

which have been fruitful of so much good, we are persuaded that the Bible is the best of all temperance books and that the Church of God is the best of all temperance societies.

If, therefore, this evil is ever thoroughly and permanently cured, it must be done by the wholesome example of the Church of Christ and the earnest promulgation of Scripture truth.

Believing, as we do, the above to be the most efficient means to the attainment of the great end proposed, we offer the following resolutions for adoption:

RESOLVED, 1st. That both in our social contact with our people and in our pulpit ministrations, we will insist upon the observance of the great Bible doctrine of temperance.

RESOLVED, 2nd. That both by private administration and public discipline, if need be, we will endeavor to elevate the standard of Christian living, in this particular, up to our Discipline regulation, requiring our people not to use intoxicating liquors, except in case of necessity.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. D. FRENCH,
H. C. BRUCE,
D. H. CARR,
JOHN K. BROWN.

ABINGDON, VA., October 25th, 1879.

Report on Church Property.—The report of the Committee on Church Property was presented and adopted

Your Committee on Church Property would offer the following as their report:

We have received reports from all the charges except seven, and have carefully gone over the entire field. Many of the reports did not furnish us the information we needed, so as to enable us to present such a report as we desired.

We wanted to state to the Conference the number of new Churches, Parsonages, or Camp Grounds either built or secured during the year, and, also, the amount of money expended in repairs on each class of property. This we cannot do: but we are pleased to be able to state, that we have made decided progress, especially on the Wytheville, Jeffersonville, Abingdon, Jonesboro', Asheville, and Franklin Districts, as the following report will show:

DISTRICTS.	For Building and Repairing Churches and Camp Grounds.	For Building and Repairing Parsonages.	Total for Churches Camp Grounds, &c.
Wytheville	$6,354 00	$1,120 00	$7,474 00
Jeffersonville	5,960 00	1,800 00	7,760 00
Abingdon	2,894 00	790 10	3,684 10
Jonesboro'	3,395 00	225 00	3,620 00
Morristown	775 00	25 00	800 00
Knoxville	761 50	250 00	1,011 50
Athens	1,109 50	.....	1,109 50
Chattanooga	555 02	.....	555 02
Sequatchie	1,095 00	70 00	1,165 00
Asheville	4,006 00	100 00	4,106 00
Franklin	2,800 00	.....	2,800 00
Paid on Academy at Jonesville			300 00
Giving us an increase of			$34,385 12

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. W. NEEL, *Chairman.*

Report on Sunday Schools.—The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was adopted, item by item, and then as a whole. (*Statistical report in statistical table, expenses in financial exhibit. The report concludes as follows*):

We are pleased with the increasing popularity of our Sunday School literature; it compares favorably with any of its class that has come under our observation. Indeed, after careful comparison with other literature, we are satisfied that, as to material, matter and price, it is superior to all others. In this connection we would offer the following:

RESOLVED, That we will use increased effort to supply all our schools—where we cannot have schools, the families—of our people with our excellent Sunday School literature; and that we will recommend the same to the consideration and patronage of Union Sunday Schools and others that may be looking for the best.

For the furtherance of our Sunday School work in the bounds of our Conference, we recommend, in harmony with suggestions recently made by our excellent Sunday School editor,

1st. That a Conference Sunday School Secretary be appointed, whose duty it shall be to travel through the various districts and circuits of the Conference in the interest of Sunday Schools. To this Secretaryship we respectfully ask that Rev. J. A. Lyons be appointed. We also recommend that $800.00 be allowed him as a salary and to cover traveling expenses, to be paid him by the Sunday Schools of the Conference.

2nd. That a special meeting or convention be held at each Annual Conference and that similar meetings be held at each District Conference in our bounds.

Respectfully submitted.

H. H. WEBB,
M. S. WATTS,
W. C. CARDEN,
J. W. SMITH.

Statistical Report.—The Statistical Secretary presented his report which was adopted. (See Statistical Table).

On motion W. B. Stradley was granted a location.

It was moved that when we adjourn it be to meet at 7 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

Meeting of Historical Society.—On motion the Conference resolved itself into a Historical Society. Dr. E. E. Wiley was called to the Chair, and J. A. Lyons to act as Secretary. Dr. D. Sullins was elected President of the Society for the ensuing year, and R. N. Price, Secretary. The following were elected Corresponding Secretaries for the same period: G. W. Miles, J. A. Lyons, Dr. J. H. Brunner, Dr. W. G. E. Cunnyngham and B. W. S. Bishop. Dr. Sullins stated that Capt. Frank Findlay desired to donate to the Society a number of volumes of the HOLSTON MESSENGER, edited by Rev. Thos. Stringfield, on condition that they be bound and preserved. Dr. Cunnyngham generously proposed to have these papers

properly bound, and R. N. Price moved the thankful acceptance of them. Adopted. It was moved and adopted that R N. Price take charge of the papers referred to and give them proper direction. The duty of Corresponding Secretaries having been explained to be the collection of historical facts and putting them in possession of either Dr. Cunnyngham or R. N. Price, on motion the Society adjourned.

Conference Proceedings Resumed.—Conference business being resumed, Dr. Wiley in the Chair, G. C. Rankin moved that the vote by which W. B. Stradley was granted a location, be reconsidered. The motion was adopted. Conference adjourned with a benediction.

MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 27, 1879.

Conference met at 7 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Pierce in the Chair. Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Memorial Service.—The Committee on Memoirs offered a report, giving appropriate testimonials to the life and services of Revs. Leander W. Thompson and Francis A. Farley, members of the Conference who have died during the year. At the conclusion of the reading, Tributes of Respect to the memory of the deceased brethren were made by G. W. Miles, W. M. Kerr, A. J. Frazier, G. D. French, J. T. Frazier, G. Taylor, D. H. Dickey, and B. W. S. Bishop. The report was adopted

Your Committee on Memoirs beg leave to submit the following report; two of our brethren have died during the year just passed, viz: Leander W. Thompson, and Francis A. Farley.

Leander Wade Thompson was born in Floyd County, Virginia, November 11, 1849, and died at Princeton, West Virginia, November 27, 1878. His early advantages for mental culture were limited, yet he obtained a good, substantial English education, and afterwards, by persevering effort became well versed, for one of his age, in Theology. By nature he was gentle, modest and inclined to virtue. He was converted at the age of nineteen and joined the M. E. Church, South. In the fall of 1870, he was licensed to exhort, and was licensed to preach September 12, 1872, by the Quarterly Conference of the New Hope, now Jacksonville Circuit, and by the same Conference recommended to the Holston Annual Conference for admission on trial—was admitted October, 1872, and appointed junior preacher on the Wytheville circuit. His fields of labor were thenceforward successively, 1873-4 Hillsville circuit; 1874-5 Bean's Station circuit; 1875-6 Marion circuit; 1876-7 and

1877-8 Jacksonville circuit. From the Conference held in Knoxville, Tenn., October, 1878, he was appointed to the Princeton circuit, where he died November 27, 1878. On the 15th of May, 1878, he was married to Miss Kittie Lane, of his native county. Brother Thompson was a good preacher, and earnest worker, and during his short stay with us, rendered valuable service to the church; while living, walked in the path of duty and as a sequence died at his post. He reached his new field of labor, preached three times, spent a few days pleasantly with his people—was then prostrated by a violent fever which terminated his life in ten days from the attack. During his last illness he manifested his submission to the will of God, and expressed his readiness "to depart and be with Christ," leaving for his distressed wife, who vainly endeavored to reach him while alive, this message: "Tell Kittie I will be her guardian angel—tell her to meet me in Heaven!!" His remains were carried to Jacksonville, Va., where, in the presence of a large concourse of people, they were buried to await the resurrection morn.

RESOLVED, That in the death of Brother Thompson this Conference has lost one of its most faithful ministers, and that we hereby express heartfelt sympathy with his afflicted wife in this her early and sore bereavement.

Of Brother Francis A. Farley, your committee has been unable to procure *data* from which to make an accurate report concerning the time of his entrance into the Conference, and in fact, have not the exact date of his decease, but have the evidences of his triumphant death. Brother Farley was known by us as an earnest and successful traveling preacher; and, therefore,

RESOLVED, That we recognize in the death of Brother Farley, the loss from our ranks of one of our most earnest and efficient preachers, and that this Conference hereby express their heartfelt sympathy with his wife and children—praying that God may bless them, and guide them through life and ultimately to eternal bliss.

Signed by the Committee.

GEO. W. MILES,
JOHN H. BRUNNER,
J. N. S. HUFFAKER,
D. R. SMITH.

On the adoption of the report the congregation sang "Gathering Home," and J. T. Frazier led in prayer.

The withdrawal of W. P. Doane from the Conference and the church was announced.

Resolution of Thanks.—The following resolution of thanks was offered and adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Holston Conference are hereby tenderedto the various railroad authorities who have permitted the members of the Conference to pass at reduced rates, to the various churches in Abingdon who have so kindly tendered us their pulpits, to the noble citizens of Abingdon for their unsurpassed hospitality to the members of the Conference and to Bishop George F. Pierce, for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over our body.

W. W. BAYS,
W. C. CARDEN.

A vote of thanks was tendered the young men of the city for the use of the hall in which the sessions of the Conference were held. It was also moved that a copy of the resolutions be furnished to the city papers.

Wm. Robeson asked that W. P. Doane be restored to the

fellowship of the Church and Conference. On motion he was granted a Supernumerary relation.

Dr. Wiley, by request of the Bishop, read a hymn, and after singing, prayer was offered by T. Sullins.

Bishop Pierce offered a few pertinent remarks, after which he read the appointments for the ensuing year. (See answer to question 31).

Adjourned Sine Die.—After reading the appointments, Conference adjourned *sine die.*

G. F. Pierce, *President.*

F. Richardson, *Secretary.*

MINUTES

OF THE

HOLSTON CONFERENCE,

OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Held at Abingdon, Va, Beginning Wednesday, October 22d and ending October 27, 1879, Bishop George F. Pierce, President, F. Richardson, Secretary.

Question I. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Answer. A. J. Brooks, Claiborne M. Campbell, Boyd W. Fielder, W. H. Horton, David McCracken, John L. Prater, David V. Price and Wm. J. Sage.

Question II. *Who remain on trial?*

Answer. John C. Bays, Wm. M. Belamy, Eugene Blake, J. J. Brooks, J. A. Cook, Wm. M. Boring, George W. Jackson, Richard A. Kelley, James L. Kennedy, John W. Lloyd, J. Early Moore, S. L Richardson, Emory B. Robertson, Oscar F. Sensabaugh, W. A. Thomas, J. O. Shelley, R. G. Waterhouse and Jas. H. Weaver.

Question III. *Who are discontinued?*

Answer. M. M. Baker.

Question IV. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Answer. Harvey P. Bailey, A. G. Blankenbeckler, James M. Gross, R. A. Hutsell, George A. Maiden, George A. Oglesby, Robert A Owen, Wm. B. Pickens, George W. Summers and J. F. Wampler.

Question V. *Who are readmitted?*

Answer. None.

NOTE.—The disciplinary questions required to be called and answered in an Annual Conference and a report made to the Editor of Books at Nashville, Tennessee, are here answered in order; being a summary of the proceedings from which they are prepared. As these answers are prepared by the Assistant Secretary, mistakes may be found, and he wishes any one finding such to call attention to the fact.

Question VI. *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?*

Answer. M. M. Baker and Jas. Atkins, Sr.

Question VII. *Who are the deacons of one year?*

Answer. W. B. Baldwin, R. T. Barton, C. S. Bird, Jackson V. Brown, D. H. Coman, J. R. Hixson, A. E. Housholder, Charles M. James, Philip P. Kinser, Henry S. Lee, Wm. L. Richardson, R. M. Standefer, J. R. Stewart and John R. Walker.

Question VIII. *What traveling preachers are elected deacons?*

Answer. A. G. Blankenbeckler, James M. Gross, R. A. Owen, George A. Oglesby and George W. Summers.

Question IX. *What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?*

Answer. A. G. Blankenbeckler, James M. Gross, George A. Oglesby and Robert A. Owen.

Question X. *What local preachers are elected deacons?*

Answer. J. P. Combs, John N. Hobbs, George W. Osborne and John Woolsey.

Question XI. *What local preachers are ordained deacons?*

Answer. George W. Osborne.

Question XII. *What traveling preachers are elected elders?*

Answer. W. D. Akers, J. R. Cunningham, W. W. Hicks, Ayres Kincaid, James A. Lyons, John T. Stover, Wm. B. Stradley and S. S. Weatherly.

Question XIII. *What traveling preachers are ordained elders?*

Answer. W. D. Akers, John R. Cunningham, W. W. Hicks, Ayres Kincaid, Jas. A. Lyons, John T. Stover, Wm. B. Stradley and S. S. Weatherly.

Question XIV. *What local preachers are elected elders?*

Answer. Wm. B. Gale and A. C. Southerland.

Question XV. *What local preachers are ordained elders?*

Answer. None.

Question XVI. *Who are located this year?*

Answer. W. S. Jordan, P. P. Kinser, I. S. Ross, J. R. Stewart, R. M. Standefer and M. D. Thompson.

Question XVII. *Who are supernumerarys?*

Answer. John Alley, J. W. Bird, E. L. Barrett, B. O. Davis, W. P. Doan, C K. Miller, J. H. Parrott, J. P. Reynolds, J. H. Robinson, J. R. Stradley, W. H. Stevens and W. L. Turner.

Question XVIII. *Who are superannuated?*

Answer. J K P. Ball, W. H Barnes, W. H. Bates, W. H. Cooper, W. M. Crawford, L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, R. A. Giddens, Joseph Haskew, B. F. Nuckolls, T. J. Pope, Wm. Robeson, T. Sullins and George Stewart.

Question XIX. *What preachers have died during the past year?*

Answer. Francis A. Farley and Leander W. Thompson.

Question XX. *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

Answer. The character of each one was examined in open conference, and all passed, except Isaac H. Hoskins, who was expelled.

Question XXI. *What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?*

Answer. Local preachers, 301; white members, 43,876; colored, 43; Indians, 135. Added in 1878–'79, 2,379.

Question XXII. *How many infants have been baptized during the year?*

Answer. 1,148.

Question XXIII. *How many adults have been baptized during the year?*

Answer. 1,778.

Question XXIV. *What is the number of Sunday Schools?*

Answer. 519.

Question XXV. *What is the number of Sunday School teachers?*

Answer. 3,305.

Question XXVI. *What is the number of Sunday School scholars?*

Answer. 26,042.

Question XXVII. *What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?*

Answer. $1,700.

Question XXVIII. *What amount has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?*

Answer. $1.343—applied as follows:

Rev.	J. Haskew	$25 00	Mrs.	D. Fleming	$25 00
Rev.	W. Hicks	60 00	"	U. Keener	60 00
"	T. Sullins	100 00	"	O.F.Cunningham	55 00
"	S. D. Gaines	25 00	"	W. K. Foster	60 00
"	J. K. P. Ball	40 00	"	E. F. Lyons	70 00
"	W. H. Cooper	60 00	"	S. Alexander	70 00
Mrs.	W. B. Winton	50 00	"	J. L. McGhee	25 00
"	C. Long	65 00	"	D. B. Carter	56 00
"	W. W. Neal	75 00	"	F. A. Farley	100 00
"	C. Mitchell	60 00	"	L. W Thompson	52 00
"	G. W. Martin	40 00	Miss	Mattie Swisher	30 00
"	W. Boring	35 00	"	Bettie Wagg	30 00
"	Goodykontz	25 00	Thomas	Munsey	25 00

The Ballew children... 25 00

Question XXIX. *What has been contributed for missions?*

Answer. For Domestic Missions, $2,780.11; for Foreign Missions, $2,137 25. Total, $4,917 36.

Question XXX. *Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held?*

Answer Morristown, Tennessee.

Question XXXI. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Answer.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1879–'80.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Wytheville District, J. M. McTeer. Presiding Elder.

Wytheville station, H. W. Bays.

Wytheville circuit, J. S. W. Neal, B. W. Fielder; T. F. Smyth, Supernumerary.

Newbern circuit, W. H. Price, J. E. Moore.

Marion station, J. C. Lowe.

Marion circuit, L. L. H. Carlock.

Jefferson circuit, J. H. Weaver,

Independence circuit, T. T. Salyer.

Elk Creek circuit, G. W. K. Green.

Lead Mines circuit, H. C. Neal.

Jacksonville circuit, R. A. Kelley.

Hillsville circuit, G. W. Summers.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Jeffersonville District, A. J. Frazier, Presiding Elder.

Jeffersonville station, L. K. Haynes.

Liberty Hill circuit, C. E. Wiggins.

Saltville circuit, G. W. Miles.

Sharon Springs circuit, G. A. Maiden.

Seddon circuit, W. D. Mitchell.

Pearisburg circuit, P. S. Sutton.

Staffordsville circuit, S. S. Grant.

Princeton circuit, A. T. Brooks.

Bluestone and Flat Top mission, W. J. Sage.

East Tazewell circuit, D. R. Smith.

McDowell mission, J. A. Cooke.

Buchanan mission, W. H. Horton.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

Abingdon District, E. W. Moore, Presiding Elder.

Abingdon station, W. L. Richardson.

Abingdon circuit, J. H. Kennedy.

Emory circuit, B. W. S. Bishop.

Bristol station, R. H. Parker; W. P. Doane, supernumerary.
Bristol circuit, R. E. Smith, M. L. Clendenin.
Lebanon circuit, J. T. Frazier.
Dickinsonville circuit. W. W. Hicks.
Gladeville circuit, J. M. Gross.
Estillville circuit, J. Mahoney.
Watauga circuit, J. T, Smith.
Taylorsville mission, W. A. Thomas.
McClure mission, W. M. Boring.
Emory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley, Professor.
Martha Washington College, E. E. Hoss, President, and J. A. Davis, Prof.
Sullins College, D. Sullins, President, D. S. Hearon, Professor.
Lebanon High School, G. A Frazier Principal.
Sunday School Editor, W. G. E. Cunnyngham.

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

Jonesboro' District, J. Boring, Presiding Elder.
Jonesboro' station, D. H. Dickey.
Jonesboro' circuit, J. R. Cunningham.
Johnson City and Elizabethton station, T. R. Handy.
Blountville circuit, M. S. Watts.
Union circuit, W. Hicks.
Fall Branch circuit, J. R. Walker.
Rheatown circuit, W. W. Pyott.
Greeneville circuit, A. G. Blankenbeckler.
St. Clair circuit, L. C. Delashmit.
Newport circuit, W. R Barnett.
Vanderbilt mission, C. S. Bird.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

Morristown District, G. Taylor, Presiding Elder.
Morristown station, D. W. Carter.
Morristown circuit, W. D. Baldwin.
Mossy Creek station, J. L. M. French.
Rutledge circuit, C. T. Carroll.
Rogersville circuit, A. E. Housholder; E. L. Barrett, supernumerary.
Kingsport circuit, J. N. S. Huffaker.
Rye Cove circuit, J. J. Brooks.
Stickleyville circuit, J. K. Wolfe.
Jonesville circuit, J. W. Bowman; W. L. Turner, supernumerary.
Powell's Valley circuit, J. M. Wolfe.
Tazewell circuit, J. D. Baldwin.
Sneedville circuit, W. M. Bellamy.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Knoxville District, F. Richardson, Presiding Elder.
Knoxville, Church Street station, G. C. Rankin.
Knoxville, Broad Street station. J. H. Keith; B. O. Davis, supernumerary.
Knoxville city mission, J. I. Cash.
Knoxville circuit, J. L. Kennedy.
Lenoir circuit, J. D. Hickson.
Maryville circuit, W. D. Mountcastle.
Clinton circuit, J. C. Runyan.
Maynardville circuit, H. P. Waugh.
Jacksboro' circuit, H. S. Lee; C. K. Miller, supernumerary.
Strawberry Plains circuit, J. H. Sensabaugh.
Sevierville circuit, S. T. M. McPherson.
Conference Book Agent, Jacob Smith.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Athens District, W. H. Kelley, Presiding Elder.
Athens station, J. W. Robertson.
Athens circuit, J. R Hixson.
Riceville circuit, D. McCracken.
Decatur circuit, S. R. Wheeler.
Sweetwater circuit, R. A. Hutsell.
Philadelphia and Loudon circuit, W. M. Kerr.
Unitia and Morganton circuit, A. Kincaid, G. W. Jackson.
Madisonville circuit, F. D. Crumley.
Eleazer circuit, S. L. Richardson; J. R. Stradley, supernumerary.
Hiwassee College, J. H. Brunner, President.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Chattanooga District, R. N. Price, Presiding Elder.
Chattanooga, Market Street station, W. W. Bays.
Chattanooga, Whiteside street station, K. C. Atkins.
Chattanooga, city mission, W. B. Stradley.
Cleveland station, G. D. French.
Cleveland circuit, H. P. Bailey.
Charleston and Calhoun station, T. F. Glenn.
Ooltewah circuit, E. B. Robertson,
Hamilton circuit, J. L. Prater.
Trenton circuit, C. M. Campbell.
Etna circuit, E. Blake.

SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.

Sequatchee District, G. W. Renfro, Presiding Elder.

Jasper and South Pittsburg, J. W. Smith; J. H. Parrott, supernumerary.

Jasper circuit, R. T. Barton; J. Alley, supernumerary.

Pikeville circuit, D. H. Carr.

Washington circuit, S. S. Weatherly.

Kingston circuit, M. P. Swaim, J. C. Bays.

Jamestown mission, J. V. Brown.

Altamont and Spencer mission, R. G. Waterhouse.

Crossville mission, J. A. Bilderback.

Summerfield, J. O. Shelley.

Tracy City, D. V. Price.

Agent People's College, S. Phillips.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Asheville District, J. S. Kennedy, Presiding Elder.

Asheville station, J. S. Burnett.

Hendersonville station, G. W. Simpson.

Weaverville circuit, J. R. Payne.

Swananoa circuit, W. B. Pickens.

Edneyville mission, C. M. James.

Catawba circuit, W. B. Lyda.

Brevard circuit, W. D Akers.

Sulphur Springs circuit, J. T. Stover; J. T. Reynolds, supernumerary.

Leicester circuit, R. W. Pickens; J. H. Robinson, supernumerary.

Marshall circuit, D. H. Coman.

Burnsville circuit, J. F. Wampler.

Bakersville circuit, W. B. Reese.

Asheville Female College, J. Atkins, jr., President.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Franklin District, D. Atkins, Presiding Elder.

Franklin station, W. C. Carden.

Macon circuit, G. A. Oglesby.

Waynesville circuit, E. H. Bogle.

Haywood circuit, J. A. Wiggins.

Webster circuit, R. A. Owen; J. W. Bird, supernumerary.

Hayesville circuit, T. P. Darr.

Murphy circuit, W. H. Dawn.

Ducktown station, J. N. Lotspeich.

Charleston and Robinsville mission, O. F. Sensabaugh.

Highland mission, J. W. Lloyd.

Echota mission, J. R. Long.

Transferred to North Carolina Conference, G. W. Callahan.

Transferred to West Va. Conference, A J. Brooks.

Transferred to Alabama Conference, J. Atkins, sr.

Transferred to Columbia Conference, J. B. Davis.

Sunday School Secretary, J. A. Lyons.

Holston Conference Missionary Work.

The Missionary Work of the Holston Conference is committed to the Conference Board of Missions, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. As no mention appears in the Journal of Proceedings, of any reports on this subject, it is proper to state that the following reports were read at the Missionary meeting held on Saturday evening, October 25, 1879:

CONFERENCE BOARD.

Report of the Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Holston Conference M. E. Church, South, for the year 1878–79:

The Board begs leave to make the following report of its work during the present session.

The amount assessed the Holston Conference by the Parent Board for Foreign Missions for the year 1879–80 is $3,480.00, which is an increase over the last assessment of about 20 per cent. The amount set apart by the Conference Board for its own use in supplying the Gospel to the destitute fields in the bounds of the Conference is $3,895.00. This makes the aggregate sum called for by the two Boards $7,345.00, which has been apportioned as follows:

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1879–80.

Districts.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Total.
Wytheville	$500.00	$432.00	$932.00
Jeffersonville	330.00	276.00	606.00
Abingdon	450.00	408.00	858.00
Jonesboro'	350.00	300.00	650.00
Morristown	400.00	354.00	754.00
Knoxville	440.00	390.00	830.00
Athens	300.00	300.00	600.00
Chattanooga	350.00	330.00	680.00
Sequatchie	165.00	150.00	315.00
Asheville	330.00	330.00	660.00
Franklin	250.00	220.00	470.00
Total	$3,865.00	$3,490.00	$7,355.00

To the end that our work might not longer be embarrassed

through debt, the Board before entering upon the work of making appropriations, determined by unanimous vote, that the appropriations for the ensuing year and our present indebtedness, should not together exceed the collections for the past year. In harmony with this resolution the following are the

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1879–80

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.		
Jacksonville circuit	$50 00	
JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.		
For Presiding Elder	50 00	
Buchanan Mission	75.00	
McDowell Mission	75 00	
Bluestone and Flat Top Mission	75.00	
ABINGDON DISTRICT.		
Taylorsville Mission	75.00	
McClure Mission	75.00	
JONESBORO' DISTRICT.		
Vanderbilt Mission	75.00	
MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.		
Sneedville circuit	25.00	
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.		
Knoxville City Mission	250.00	
ATHENS DISTRICT		
Eleazer and Telico circuit	50.00	
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.		
Chattanooga City Mission	200.00	
SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.		
For Presiding Elder	175.00	
Jamestown Mission	50.00	
Crossville Mission	50.00	
Altamont and Spencer Mission	75.00	
Summerfield Mission	25.00	
ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.		
Edneyville Mission	75.00	
FRANKLIN DISTRICT.		
For Presiding Elder	75 00	
Clarleston and Robinsville Mission	75.00	
Highland Mission	75.00	
Ducktown and Hiwassee Mission	150.00	
Grand total		$1,900.00

The Parent Board has appropriated the sum of $325.00 for the bei efit of the Cherokee Indians in the bounds of the Echotee Indian Mission. This Board directs that this amount shall be divided between the Presiding Elder and Preacher in Charge in the ratio of one-sixth (1-6) to the Presiding Elder and five-sixths to the Preacher in Charge, and that they shall in the same ratio employ an interpreter.

OFFICERS—G. Stewart, President; L. L. H. Carlock, Vice-President; D. W. Carter, Treasurer; Jas. Atkins, Jr., Secretary.

GEO. STEWART, *President.*

JAS. ATKINS, JR., *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

D. W. CARTER, Treasurer:

In account with Board of Missions, Holston Conference, for 1878–79.

To the following sums received from the various pastoral charges, viz:

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

	Home.	DR. Foreign
Wytheville Station, H. W. Bays	$ 41 25	$ 31 25
" Circuit, J. S. W. Neel	34 00	55 00
Newbern Circuit, Geo. Stewart	70 00	45 00
Marion Station, Geo. D. French	41 00	40 00
" Circuit, W. H. Price	45 76	29 35
Jefferson Circuit, J. H. Weaver	45 00	5 00
Independence Circuit, F. D. Crumley	11 50	7 50
Elk Creek Circuit, James Mahoney	16 20	12 65
Lead Mines, Circuit, H. C. Neal	25 00	15 75
Jacksonville Circuit, G. W. Summers	12 00	7 00
Hillsville Circuit, T. T. Salyer	15 00	10 00
Fancy Gap Mission, A. C. Sutherland	.....	..
Total	$356 71	$259 30

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT

Jeffersonville Station, L. K. Haynes	$ 36 20	$ 27 10
Liberty Hill circuit, C. E. Wiggins	15 00	6 56
East Tazewell circuit, A. T. Brooks	34 70	31 00
Pearisburg circuit, J. W. Bowman	65 00	50 00
Seddon circuit, W. D. Mitchell	25 10	26 00
Princeton circuit, G. W. R. Green	17 73	8 85
Buchanan mission, J. M. Gross	8 75	3 00
McDowell mission, G. A. Oglesby	4 00	1 00
Rich Valley circuit, G. W. Miles	41 00	31 00
Bluestone and Flat Top mission	8 20	2 25
Total	$255 68	$186 76

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

	Home	DR. Foreign
Abingdon station, W. L. Richardson	$ 65 60	$ 45 50
Abingdon circuit, J. H. Kennedy	50 00	32 40
Emory circuit, W. H. Kelley	65 00	45 00
*Bristol station, E. W. Moore	40 00	50 00
Bristol circuit, R. E. Smith	5 50	5 00
Lebanon circuit, J.T. Frazier	55 00	45 00
Dickinsonville circuit, W. W. Hicks	30 00	25 00
Gladeville circuit, A. J. Blankenbeckler	2 50	.....
Estellville circuit, J. W. Belt	5 60	5 00
Watauga circuit, W. M. Crawford	7 00	7 00
Taylorsville circuit, W. A. Thomas	10 00	10 00
McClure mission, Jno. C. Bays	1 75	1 75
Total	$337 95	$271 65

*Fifty dollars from the S. S. for China.

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

Jonesboro' station, W. B. Stradley	$ 25 00	$ 25 00
Jonesboro' circuit, Jno. R. Cunningham	12 30	9 00
Johnson City and Elizabethton station, T. R. Handy	22 00	18 00
Blountville circuit, M. S. Watts	45 00	75 00
Union circuit, G. W. Callahan	10 00	5 00
Rheatown circuit, W. W. Pyott	50 00	35 00
Greeneville circuit, L. C. Delashmit	11 05	10 00
Newport circuit, W. R. Barnett	35 00	21 65
St. Clair circuit, J. D. Hickson	12 10	8 10
Fall Branch circuit, J. R. Walker	7 50	5 00
Vanderbilt mission, J. F. Wampler	1 00	.....
Total	$230 95	$211 75

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

Morristown station, D. W. Carter	$ 28 35	$ 33 56
Morristown circuit, H. P. Waugh	14 65	19 65
Mossy Creek and Dandridge station, J. L. M. French	37 65	27 25
Rutledge circuit, C. T. Carroll	15 00	9 40
Rogersville and Kingsport circuit, J. N. S. Huffaker	45 00	30 00
Rye Cove circuit, A. E. Householder	6 80	4 00
Stickleyville circuit, Jno. D. Baldwin	4 00	1 00
Jonesville circuit, D. R. Smith	14 75	15 50
Powell's Valley circuit, J. M. Wolf	20 59	25 31
Tazewell circuit, W. B. Baldwin	11 00	6 35
Sneedville circuit, W. M. Bellamy	2 00	3 00
Total	$205 79	$175 02

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Knoxville, Church Street, G. C. Rankin	$100 00	76 25
Knoxville, Broad Street, W. W. Bays	72 50	52 00
Knoxville, city mission, D. H. Dickey	10 00	3 00
Knoxville circuit, Jas. I. Cash, Jr	17 50	7 50
Lenoir circuit, H. S. Lee	40 00	30 00
Maryville circuit, W. D. Mountcastle	21 85	20 00
Clinton iercuit, J. C. Runyan	10 00	20 00
Maynardville circuit, J. W. Lloyd	4 00	3 00
Jacksboro' circuit, C. K. Miller	40 00	30 00
Strawberry Plains circuit, J. H. Sensabaugh	30 00	17 00
Sevierville circuit, S. T. M. McPherson	10 00	10 00
Clinch River mission, Jas. H. Young	.....	.....
Total	$355 85	$268 75

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Athens station, J. A. Lyons	$ 17 25	$ 15 66
Athens circuit, J. R. Hixson	15 00	18 06
Riceville circuit, G. W. Jackson	4 35	.....
Decatur circuit, R. A. Hutsell	40 00	20 00
Sweetwater circuit, L. L. H. Carlock	35 00	45 00
Philadelphia and Loudon circuit, S. Phillips	30 00	31 00
Unitia and Morganton circuit, Ayers Kincaid	9 00	12 50
Eleazer circuit and Tellico mission, S. L. Richardson	3 05	.....
Total	$153 65	$142 16

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

	Home	DR. Foreign
Chattanooga, Market Street, R. H. Parker	$ 80 00	$ 30 00
Chattanooga, Whiteside Street, J. W. Smith	20 00	30 00
Cleveland station, G. W. Simpson	35 00	30 00
Lookout mission, J. Bilderback	5 00	2 50
Cleveland circuit, E. F. Kahle	8 90	5 35
Charleston station, K. C. Atkins	9 00	9 00
Ooltewah circuit, J. H. Parrott	20 00	5 00
Hamilton circuit, J. J. Brooks	2 00	6 00
Trenton circuit, W. H. Dawn	18 00	10 00
Total	$197 90	$127 85

SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.

Jasper circuit, W. M. Kerr	$ 40 00	$ 28 10
Pikeville circuit, D. H. Carr	15 00	15 00
Washington circuit, E. L. Barrett	20 00	12 80
Kingston circuit, T. F. Glenn	20 25	22 95
Jamestown mission, J. V. Brown	.....	.....
Altamont and Spencer mission, R. G. Waterhouse	5 00	5 00
Summerfield circuit, Wm. Baker	.....	.....
Tracy City circuit, J. O. Shelley	5 00	5 00
Crossville mission, O. F. Sensabaugh	2 00	1 50
Total	$107 25	$90 35

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

*Asheville station, J. S. Burnett	$ 70 10	$110 85
Weaverville circuit, S. S. Weatherly	18 40	14 75
Swananoa circuit, W. B. Pickens	20 00	16 00
Hendersonville station, S. S. Grant	22 00	17 00
Brevard circuit, W. D. Akers	30 00	25 00
Edneyville circuit, J. M. Hawkins	7 00	.....
Sulphur Springs circuit, J. T. Stover	34 00	30 00
Leicester circuit, R. W. Pickens	20 00	17 00
Marshall circuit, J. T. Smith	3 00	2 00
Burnsville circuit, C. S. Bird	4 90	4 70
Bakersville circuit, W. B. Reese	6 00	8 00
Catawba circuit, W. B. Lyda	3 00	4 00
Total	$238 40	$249 30

*The Sunday-school of this station sent $50 to support a Bible woman in China.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Franklin circuit, M. P. Swaim	$ 30 50	$22 50
Macon circuit, G. A. Maiden	37 50	27 50
Waynesville circuit, E. H. Bogle	18 00	14 00
Haywood circuit, J. R. Long	8 50	6 50
Webster circuit, Jas. A. Wiggins	6 00	6 00
Hayesville circuit, T. P. Darr	4 50	.....
Murphy circuit, R. A. Owen	8 00	5 00
Ducktown station, W. C. Carden	15 00	10 00
Charleston and Robinsonville mission, J. S. Keener	.....	.....
Highland mission, Eugene Blake	6 00	7 00
Echota (Indian) mission, J. W. Bird	.....	1 50
Total	$134 00	$100 00

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Wytheville district	$ 356 71	$259 30
Jeffersonville district	255 68	186 76
Abingdon district	337 95	271 65
Jonesboro' district	230 95	211 75
Morristown district	205 79	175 02
Knoxville district	355 85	278 75
Athens district	153 65	142 16
Chattanooga district	197 90	127 85
Sequatchee district	107 25	90 35
Asheville district	238 40	249 30
Franklin district	134 00	100 00
Total from districts	$2,574 13	$2,082 89
To amount collection equally divided	54 36	54 36
	2,628 49	$2,137 25
Total for Home and Foreign Missions		$4,765 74

D. W. Carter, Treasurer:

In account with the Board of Missions of the Holston Conference, for 1878–'79, by the following sums paid on drafts of 1877–'78, viz:

	Cr.
To Mrs. L. W. Thompson, for L. W. Thompson, deceased, Jacksonville circuit	$ 30 00
P. P. Kinzer, Fancy Gap mission	30 00
A. J. Frazier, Jeffersonville district	20 00
J. M. Gross, Buchanan mission	40 00
G. A. Oglesby, McDowell mission	40 00
J. R. Walker, Bluestone mission	30 00
S. L. Richardson, Sneedville mission	40 00
H. T. Bailey, Knoxville city mission	80 00
Jas. H. Young, Clinch River mission	40 00
W. J. Drinnon, Lookout mission	20 00
I. N. Boyd, McClure mission	40 00
J. F. Wampler, Vanderbilt mission	40 00
T. F. Smyth, Sequatchie District	70 00
J. O. Shelley, Jamestown mission	30 00
J. T. Stansbury, Crossville mission	20 00
D. H. Coman, Spencer mission	30 00
N. B. Brown, Altamont mission	30 00
J. W. Lloyd, Summerfield mission	30 00
J. T. Smith, Marshall mission	30 00
D. Atkins, Franklin district	60 00
R. A. Owen, Robinsville mission	20 00
J. A. Wiggins, Webster mission	20 00
W. C. Carden, Ducktown mission	20 00
	$810 00

By amounts paid on drafts of 1878–79 as follows, viz:

To G. W. Summers, Jacksonville circuit	$ 67 50	
A. C. Southerland, Fancy Gap mission	36 00	
A. J. Frazier, Jeffersonville district	54 00	
J. M. Gross, Buchanan mission	67 50	
G. A. Oglesby, McDowell mission	67 50	
W. H. Barnes, Bluestone mission	67 50	
W. A. Thomas, Taylorsville circuit	90 00	
Jno. C Bays, McClure mission	67 50	
J. F. Wampler, Vanderbilt mission	67 50	
Jno. D. Baldwin, Stickleyville mission	22 50	
W. M. Bellamy, Sneedville mission	45 00	
D. H. Dickey, Knoxville city mission	225 00	
Jas. H. Young, Clinch River mission	67 50	
S. L. Richardson, Eleazer mission	45 00	
J. A. Bilderback, Lookout mission	45 00	
G. W. Renfro, Sequatchee district	157 50	
J. V. Brown, Jamestown mission	67 50	
O. F. Sensabaugh, Crossville mission	45 00	
R. G. Waterhouse, Altamont mission	90 00	
W. S. Jordan, Summerfield mission	45 00	
Jas. T. Smith, Marshall mission	45 00	
J. M. Hawkins, Edneyville mission	69 00	
D. Atkins, Franklin district	90 00	
J. S. Keener, Charleston and R. mission	67 50	
Eugene Blake, Highland mission	67 50	
W. C. Carden, Ducktown mission	157 50	$1,936 50
Total paid on drafts of 1877–'78 and 1878–'79		$2,746 50

BALANCE SHEET.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

		DR.
To amounts received from the several pastoral charges	$2,082 89	
To amount of half the anniversary collection	54 36	
Total	$2,137 25	$2,137 25

		CR.
By amount sent J. W. Manier, Treasurer of the General Board, previous to Conference, as per receipts	$ 699 45	
By amount of N. Y. exchange sent J. W. Manier, Treasurer	1,432 22	
By amount of check sent J. W. Manier after Conference	5 58	
Total Foreign Mission money sent J. W. Manier	$2,137 25	$2,137 25

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

		DR.
To amount received from the several pastoral charges	$2,574 13	
To amount of half the anniversary collection	54 36	
To amount of balance in treasury at beginning of year	127 87	
To amount received after adjournment of Conference	23 75	
	$2,780 11	$2,780 11

		CR.
By amount paid on drafts of 1877–'78 and 1878–'79	$2,746 50	
By amount allowed by the Board for expenses of Treasurer	10 00	
By amount paid for bank exchange	1 25	
Total	$2,757 75	
To amount of balance in treasury, to balance account	22 36	
	$2,780 11	$2,780 11

NOTE.—Of the $23.75 received after Conference, $15.00 were from W. H. Stephens, of Madisonville circuit, and $8.75 were from the young ladies of Martha Washington College.

D. W. CARTER, Treasurer.
Abingdon, Va. October, 1879

The following sums remain due and unpaid on drafts of 1878–'79, viz:

Due G. W. Summers, Jacksonville circuit	$ 7 50	
Due A. C. Sutherland, Fancy Gap mission	4 00	
Due A. J. Frazier, Jeffersonville district	6 00	
Due J. M. Gross, Bluestone mission	7 50	
Due G. A. Oglesby, McDowell mission	7 50	
Due W. H. Barnes, Bluestone F. F. mission	7 50	
Due W. A Thomas, Taylorsville mission	10 00	
Due Jno. C. Bays, McClure mission	7 50	
Due J. F. Wampler, Vanderbilt mission	7 50	
Due Jno. D. Baldwin, Stickleyville circuit	2 50	
Due W. M. Bellamy, Sneedville mission	5 00	
Due D. H. Dickey, Knoxville city mission	25 00	
Due Jas. H. Young, Clinch River mission	7 50	
Due S. L. Richardson, E. and Tellico mission	5 00	
Due J. A. Bilderback, Lookout mission	5 00	
Due G. W. Renfro, Sequatchee district	17 50	
Due J. V. Brown, Jamestown mission	7 50	
Due O. F. Sensabaugh, Crossville mission	5 00	
Due R. G. Waterhouse, Altamont and Spencer mission	10 00	
Due S. Jordan, Summerfield circuit	5 00	
Due W. T. J. Smith, Marshall circuit	5 00	
Due J. M. Hawkins, Edneyville mission	6 00	
Due D. Atkins, Franklin district	10 00	
Due J. S. Keener, Charleston and Robinsville mission	7 50	
Due Eugene Blake, Highland mission	7 50	
Due W. C. Carden, Ducktown mission	17 50	
		$213 50

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., October 14th, 1879.

To the Ministers and Members of Holston Conference, assembled in Abingdon, Greeting, from Holston Conference Woman's Missionary Society:

You are aware that a Conference Society was organized at your last annual meeeting, held in Knoxville, Tenn., October, 1878. Also, that this specific Woman's work had already been adopted by the General Conference and incorporated in the Discipline, side by side with the Ritual of the Church. Such being the case, it is, therefore, no longer left optional with the Ministers whether they shall encourage the movement or not, but it has become their duty, as much as *any* pastoral or ministerial duty—holding its subordinate place, of course. We are glad this fact has been recognized and acted upon with so much cordiality by our preachers. The Conference Society is impressed with the importance of enlisting the sympathies and gaining the active co-operation of every Presiding Elder and pastor in charge of station or circuit; they *must* approve, they must *go in advance*, if *we* keep pace with our convictions of right, and *even in sight* of our sisters in other Conferences.

The Corresponding Secretary has, therefore, been requested to send to your body this appeal for your continued support, and, also, a statement of work accomplished within the bounds of the Conference during this first year of our organized existence, feeling assured that such appeal will not be made in vain, and the information gladly received; believing, also, that, as opportunity arrives, every Presiding Elder and pastor will not only co-operate, but himself inaugurate the work, by organizing societies at every station and on every circuit where it is possible to do so. Few preachers will find a place so barren that three or four leading, intelligent women may not be found, who, after being taught the object of this Associa-

tion and the manner of conducting auxiliaries, will not enter into the spirit of it with a zeal according to their knowledge, and the pastor will soon find the influence vitalizing to every other church interest.

At the annual meeting of the Conference Society, held in Knoxville last April, the districts were apportioned between the four Vice Presidents, so as to bring them into the *very heart* of the work, Mrs. Wiley, of Emory; Mrs. Ray, of Asheville; Mrs. Davis, of Knoxville, and Mrs. McMillen, of Chattanooga. Some of these ladies have written to every pastor in their Districts, and have done what they could to have auxiliaries formed. Mrs. Matt. McClung, the President, will spare no labor or pains to push on the work, while the Recording Secretary, Miss Lou Jorolmon, and the Treasurer, Mrs. Nat. Woodward, are ready, in season and out of season, to do anything in their power. The Treasurer gave a bond of $500.00, unasked, of course, and her work is always correctly and promptly finished. So much for the distinctive work of the Conference Society. For the details of work done by the whole body—the General Association—you are referred to the Annual report lately published. You will there find historical sketches dating the origin of *all Women's Missionary Societies*, back to the time of *Dr. Olin*, also an account of the first annual meeting, held in Louisville, Ky., with an epitome of work *accomplished* and *projected* in China, Brazil, and Mexico, all plainly set forth in our untiring Corresponding Secretary's Report, Mrs. McGavock, of Nashville, who devotes her whole time to this work. By looking at the report of the Committee on Extension of Work, you will see that these women are in earnest and mean to make this a life-time work for themselves and to leave it for an inheritance to their children. Below you will find the report, which is believed to be correct, as far as it goes, but it is regretted that many of the Auxiliaries are *very slow* to send in their quarterly reports, and some of them do not send any at all. This is embarrassing to the Conference Secretary, who desires and is required to send her reports promptly. It is believed there are Auxiliaries formed who have not yet sent in their reports of organization, and, of course, their names cannot appear on our list.

We hope a closer study of our Constitution and By-Laws

will remedy this serious drawback to our success. Before closing there is one phase of our work that must not be overlooked; but how shall we estimate or measure it? By what standard shall we measure the increase of faith, the confirmation of hope, the perfectness of love? We cannot calculate, in figures, the rich "*gifts of the Spirit*" that are poured out upon those who, prayerfully and with liberal souls, give their time, talents and money to send that Gospel, which has so enriched them, to the benighted wives and mothers in heathen lands. We cannot measure the *fruits of the Spirit*, that so refresh those who do not become weary in *this* well-doing; neither can we estimate the blessedness that comes in the effort to bless others—the rich recompense of reward to self-denial, nor the *knowledge* that is the *sure result* of DOING the will of God. All these must be placed under the head of "Unreported Work," and right here may be found some of the *richest* results of the Woman's Missionary Society, and it is gratifying to believe that in *this* part of the work there will be found a *reflex growth* in the hearts of those for whom we are praying and working; and this is a *sure foretoken* of our complete success.

AUXILIARIES OF HOLSTON CONFERENCE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

	Members.	Am't forwarded since Oct. 1879.
1. Franklin, N. C	40	$83 55
2. Asheville, N. C	44	74 50
3. Morristown, Tenn	22	58 22
4. Hendersonville, N. C	6	No report.
5. Waynesville, N. C	29	7 75
6. Church Street, Knoxville, Tenn	55	65 17
7. Emory, Va	14	92 25
8. Baker's Chapel, Va	17	20 90
9. Abingdon, Va	34	73 00
10. Martha Washington College, Va	13	6 00
11. Broad Street, Knoxville, Tenn	60	8 70
12. Wytheville, Va	17	No report.
13. Marion, Va	17	No report.
14. Mossy Creek, Tenn	16	30 45
15. Chattanooga, Tenn	17	No report.
16. Jasper, Tenn	10	10 00
17. Weaverville, N. C	18	Just organiz'd
18. Turkey Creek, N. C	12	Just organiz'd
19. Sulphur Springs, N. C	12	4 50
Total membership	453	$534 99

MRS. FRANK BUTLER, *Cor. Sec'y.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To amount from Abingdon, Va., Auxiliary	$54.50
Martha Washington Auxiliary	6.00
Emory, Va., Auxiliary	75.60
Marion, Va., Auxiliary	8.05
Morristown, Tenn., Auxiliary	37.82
Mossy Creek, Tenn., Auxiliary	30.45
Church Street, Knoxville, Tenn., Auxiliary	56.67
Broad Street, Knoxville, Tenn., Auxiliary	19.85
Jasper, Tenn., Auxiliary	10.00
Franklin, N. C., Auxiliary	46.75
Asheville, N. C., Auxiliary	50 00
Waynesville, N. C., Auxiliary	7 75
Market Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., Auxiliary	19.00
Total	$422.44

The above amount remitted to Mrs. Jas. Whitworth, Treasurer, Nashville, less $1.07 cost of exchange.

Respectfully,

ANNIE G. WOODWARD, *Treas.*

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 12, 1879.

STATISTICAL REPORT

OF CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Members.				Bapt'sms		Sunday Schools.			
		White.	Colored.	Indians.	Added, 1879.	Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.
WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.											
Wytheville station	1	215	...	.....	14	4	7	1	23	202	400
Wytheville circuit	4	901	2	.....	74	16	42	14	75	865	100
Newbern circuit	3	577	...	.....	.....	15	23	7	74	463	713
Marion station	1	231	4	.....	.....	11	2	1	30	200	400
Marion circuit	6	643	...	.....	71	21	9	12	72	508	500
Jefferson circuit	4	600	...	.....	50	15	8	10	30	350	100
Independence circuit	5	785	...	...	.....	10	7	5	24	200	.....
Elk Creek circuit	7	819	...	.....	29	12	19	12	122	740	769
Lead Mines circuit	5	444	...	....	.....	24	32	6	40	260	415
Jacksonville circuit	6	318	1	.....	10	5	1	6	75	200	50
Hillsville circuit	7	609	1	.....	.....	16	12	5	30	175	250
Fancy Gap mission	3	125	...	.....	15	7	.....	5	45	210	525
Total	52	6267	8	....	263	156	162	84	640	4373	4220
JEFFERSONVILLE DIST.											
Jeffersonville station	1	346	...	.....	.....	5	6	3	24	285	300
Liberty Hill circuit	4	719	1	.....	113	60	15	10	70	354	200
East Tazewell circuit	8	740	2	.....	20	7	34	14	100	450	160
Pearisburg circuit	4	858	...	.....	65	36	54	12	76	859	300
Seddon circuit	7	796	...	.....	42	6	8	17	75	480	200
Princeton circuit	11	533	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	39	157	.....
Buchanan mission	1	280	...	....	5	3	2	6	31	249	200
McDowell mission	1	349	...	.....	50	3	4	10	52	350	.....
Rich Valley circuit	5	753	2	.....	92	55	68	15	115	800	200
Bluestone and Flat Top ms'n	.....	249	...	.....	.....	.....	2	7	21	135	.....
Total	42	5623	5	.....	387	175	193	100	603	4119	1560
ABINGDON DISTRICT.											
Abingdon station	.....	150	...	....	.....	.....	.....	2	24	160	300
Abingdon circuit	4	550	...	.....	50	17	5	12	93	630	900
Emory circuit	5	575	...	.....	.....	2	10	9	60	365	512
Bristol station	3	553	7	.....	70	27	24	2	30	200	.....
Bristol circuit	2	555	2	.....	.....	27	10	4	48	238	309
Lebanon circuit	6	707	...	.....	121	50	20	12	60	700	.....
Dickensonville circuit	4	655	2	.....	.....	32	13	5	25	300	.....
Gladeville circuit	4	475	1	.....	25	20	6	5	20	202	.....
Estellville circuit	3	577	1	.....	14	17	10	8	.....	400	.....
Watauga circuit	6	593	...	.....	.....	36	5	5	25	200	150
Taylorsville mission	.....	76	...	.....	.....	29	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
McClure mission	3	209	1	.....	7	2	6	1	.....	25	.....
Total	40	5675	14	.....	287	259	114	65	385	3420	2171
JONESBORO' DISTRICT.											
Jonesboro' station	.....	100	...	.....	.....	5	14	1	15	140	120
Jonesboro' circuit	2	300	...	.....	.....	10	2	4	12	200	.....
Johnson City station	1	134	1	.....	45	12	4	1	14	85	.....
Blountville circuit	2	574	...	.....	.....	1	20	7	30	300	375
Union circuit	.....	385	...	.....	60	30	25	3	35	125	250
Rheatown circuit	3	340	...	.....	137	43	11	4	22	202	500
Greeneville circuit	4	280	1	.....	.....	11	16	5	40	250	.....
Newport circuit	1	264	...	.....	7	2	4	1	10	55	.....
St. Clair circuit	3	424	...	.....	.....	25	.....	6	27	312	.....
Fall Branch circuit	2	254	...	.....	34	10	6	5	15	150	.....
Vanderbilt mission	.....	210	1	.....	.....	24	.....	1	4	25	.....
Total	18	3265	3	.....	283	173	102	38	224	1844	1245

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS—*Continued.*

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Members.				Bapt'sms		Sunday Schools.			
		White.	Colored.	Indians.	Added, 1879.	Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.
MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.											
Morristown station	3	207	...	.....	....	....	....	1	10	175	.....
Morristown circuit	1	385	1	....	....	20	2	4	20	260	
Mossy Creek station	3	198	...	....	....	1	1	1	9	90	117
Rutledge circuit	2	339	...	....	22	6	3	7	40	220	.....
Rogersville circuit	5	596	...	....	70	38	6	3	31	105	.....
Rye Cove circuit	1	440	2	.....	100	39	42	3	21	100	.....
Stickleyville circuit	1	211	...	....	5	4	3	5	25	270	.....
Jonesville circuit	4	404	...	....	51	20	27	6	36	320	
Powell's Valley circuit	8	605	...	.....	33	8	15	5	26	400	.....
Tazewell circuit	2	375	...	....	48	31	1	5	15	300	.....
Sneedville circuit	2	193	...	....	32	7	1	3	14	120	.....
Total	32	3953	3	....	361	174	101	43	247	2360	117
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.											
Church street station	4	378	...	....	23	.....	7	1	30	215	500
Broad street station	1	294	...	....	.....	2	3	1	23	305	1400
City mission	2	90	...	.....	35	15	.....	2	20	130	.....
Knoxville circuit	....	348	..	.....	....	8	8	6	45	260	200
Lenoir circuit	1	290	...	.....	33	10	1	2	10	80	50
Maryville circuit	2	352	...	....	....	16	5	4	20	200	100
Clinton circuit	2	250	..	....	50	24	7	4	18	164	210
Maynardville circuit	2	335	..	...	40	6	2	6	45	297	.....
Jacksboro' circuit	2	266	..	....	....	3	3	3	15	110	.....
Strawberry Plains circuit	1	355	...	....	21	7	10	4	34	166	.....
Sevierville circuit	2	255	1	....	32	25	12	1	5	40	.....
Clinch River mission	....	150	...	....	....	5	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Total	19	3363	1	...	234	121	58	34	265	1967	2460
ATHENS DISTRICT.											
Athens station	....	87	...	....	....	.....	3	1	5	60	300
Athens circuit	3	372	...	....	....	12	....	2	8	80	150
Riceville circuit	1	290	...	....		....	....	2	8	80	30
Decatur circuit	4	490	..	....	....	....	10	6	28	250	200
Sweetwater circuit	1	307	1	....	....	20	3	1	13	102	100
Philadelphia and Loudon ct.	2	358	...	....	.....	31	14	6	34	230	500
Unitia and Morganton circ't.	....	186	1	....	....	8	2	2	12	100	.....
Eleazer and Tellico mission.	2	352	1	....	12	14	7	...	.....	.....	.....
Madisonville circuit	8	376	...	....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
Total	21	2818	3	....	23	85	39	20	108	902	1280
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.											
Market street station	1	291	...	....	....	15	5	1	20	156	750
Whiteside street station	....	310	...	....	.....	50	60	1	30	450	300
Cleveland station	1	181	...	....	12	2	13	1	13	100	450
Lookout mission	....	202	...	....	....	48	5	5	20	241	100
Cleveland circuit	....	257	...	....	40	30	10	2	10	125	.....
Charleston station	2	323	...	.....	26	12	8	4	24	200	...
Ooltewah circuit	2	310	...	.....	35	17	3	2	15	120	155
Hamilton circuit	3	201	...	....	29	11	5	2	10	95	.....
Trenton circuit	7	665	...	....	.....	12	9	7	35	400	300
Total	16	2740	..	.....	142	197	118	25	177	1887	1955

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS—*Continued.*

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Members.				Bapt'ms		Sunday Schools.			
		White.	Colored.	Indians.	Added, 1879.	Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.
SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.											
Jasper circuit	2	491	...	.....	.....	10	5	5	38	375	200
Pikeville circuit	2	283	...	...	.....	23	11	6	32	226	224
Washington circuit	4	288	...	.....	.....	10	.....	1	8	60	.....
Kingston circuit	3	509	...	.....	23	8	11	6	35	225	.....
Jamestown mission	.....	169	..	.....	11	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Altamont & Spencer miss.	2	354	...	.....	50	26	3	4	19	132	.....
Crossville mission	5	175	...	.....	13	7	6	3	26	110	.....
Summerfield circuit	4	219	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	27	50	.....
Tracy City Station	1	158	...	.....	50	19	5	2	14	131	60
Total	23	2646	...	.....	147	103	49	29	199	1309	484
ASHEVILL DISTRICT.											
Asheville station	2	218	...	.....	.....	5	6	1	17	104	.....
Weaverville circuit	5	455	...	.....	34	4	3	2	13	105	100
Swannanoa circuit	....	376	...	.....	.....	63	7	4	20	230	60
Hendersonville station	1	165	...	.....	18	7	2	2	12	100	225
Brevard circuit	.....	287	...	.....	12	4	3	2	17	140	.....
Edneyville mission	.....	202	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur Spring circuit	1	392	...	.....	7	39	16	6	43	343	80
Leicester circuit	.....	400	...	.....	40	4	7	6	30	237	.....
Marshall circuit	2	320	...	.....	.....	2	5	3	11	65	40
Burnsville circuit	3	379	...	.....	65	29	6	6	20	200	.....
Bakersville circuit	1	340	...	.....	.....	18	14	1	11	80	200
Catawba circuit	.....	461	2	.....	.....	6	16	4	12	120	100
Total	15	3995	2	.....	176	181	85	37	206	1724	725
FRANKLIN DISTRICT.											
Franklin circuit	5	371	...	.....	.....	13	14	3	15	150	.....
Macon circuit	1	500	1	.....	.....	22	34	8	37	418	.....
Waynesville circuit	3	466	1	.....	.....	5	32	6	25	355	.....
Haywood circuit	2	603	...	.....	.....	22	9	13	96	555	.....
Webster circuit	3	442	2	.....	.....	36	8	5	33	271	.....
Hayesville circuit	4	323	...	.....	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murphy circuit	1	341	...	.....	23	10	6	7	30	300	300
Ducktown station	1	117	...	.....	26	6	4	1	10	63	200
Charleston & Rob. mission	1	258	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highland mission	2	110	...	...	27	13	19	1	5	25	.....
Echota mission	.....	.....	...	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	23	3531	4	135	76	133	127	44	251	2137	500

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.											
Wytheville	52	6267	8	....	263	156	162	84	640	4373	4220
Jeffersonville	42	5623	5	....	387	175	193	100	603	4119	1560
Abingdon	40	5675	14	....	287	259	114	65	385	3420	2171
Jonesboro'	18	3265	3	....	283	173	102	38	224	1844	1245
Morristown	32	3953	3	....	361	175	101	43	247	2360	117
Knoxville	19	3363	1	....	234	121	58	34	265	1967	2460
Athens	21	2818	3	..	23	85	39	20	108	902	1280
Chattanooga	16	2740	..	....	142	197	118	25	177	1887	1955
Sequatchie	23	2646	..	....	147	103	49	29	199	1309	484
Asheville	15	3995	2	....	176	181	85	37	206	1724	725
Franklin	23	3531	4	135	76	133	127	44	251	2137	500
Grand Total	301	43876	43	135	2379	1778	1148	519	3305	26042	16717
Last year	319	43462	47	213	...	2247	1334	483	3215	28302	18729
Increase	2	414	..	....	....	....	....	36	90	.....	.....
Decrease	18	.....	4	78	....	469	186	....	....	2260	2012

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—1878-'79.

PASTORS AND CHARGES.	Salaries allowed.	Paid on salaries.	Unpaid on salaries.	Conference collections.	Bishops' fund.	Paid for Sunday School expenses.
WYTHEVILLE DIST., J. M. McTeer.	$800 00	$622 67	$177 33	.....	$85 00	.....
Wytheville station, H. W. Bays.....	500 00	530 00	.....	$15 00	.....	$78 00
Wytheville circuit, J. S. W. Neel...	500 00	366 50	133 50	25 00	.....	20 70
Wytheville circuit, R. A. Kelley.....	100 00	72 27	27 73	.....	.....	.....
Newbern circuit, G. Stewart.....	500 00	415 40	84 60	29 00	.....	106 00
Newbern circuit, J. E Moore.....	200 00	166 18	33 82	.....	.....	.....
Marion station, G. D French.....	500 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	50 00
Marion circuit, W. H. Price.....	515 00	387 05	127 95	20 00	.....	47 00
Jefferson circuit, J. H. Weaver.....	330 00	315 00	15 00	20 00	.....	5 00
Independence ct., F. D Crumley...	440 00	320 00	120 00	4 00	.....	.....
Elk Creek circuit, J. Mahoney. ...	425 00	315 00	110 00	20 00	.....	9 50
Leadmines circuit, H. C. Neal.....	550 00	390 00	160 00	22 00	.....	15 00
Jacksonville ct., G. W. Summers..	200 00	150 36	149 64	9 50	1 85	5 00
Hillsville circuit, T. T. Salyer.....	350 00	168 01	181 99	10 00	.....	10 00
Total.....	$5910	$4218 44	$1221 56	$194 50	$86 85	$346 20
JEF'SONVILLE DIST., A. J. Frazier	$775 00	509 48	265 52	.....	$65 00	.....
Jeffersonville sta'n, L. K. Haynes..	500 00	440 00	60 00	13 25	.....	3 32
Liberty Hill circuit, C. E. Wiggins..	500 00	303 00	197 00	4 45	.....	15 00
Liberty Hill circuit, J. A. Cook.....	75 00	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Tazewell circuit, A. T. Brooks	375 00	254 50	120 50	17 50	.....	14 00
East Tazewell ct., W. M. Boring...	125 00	62 53	62 47	.....	.....	.....
Pearisburg ct., J. W. Bowman.....	575 00	440 00	135 00	23 00	.....	50 00
Pearisburg ct., J. L. Kennedy.....	175 00	137 13	37 87	.....	.....	.....
Seddon circuit, W. D. Mitchell.....	400 00	306 61	93 39	15 73	.....	15 00
Princeton circuit, G. W. K. Green..	300 00	209 10	90 90	6 75	.....	.....
Buchanan mission, J. M. Gross.....	125 00	100 30	24 70	2 50	.....	3 50
McDowell misslon, G. A. Oglesby..	138 00	62 00	76 0	.....	.....	5 00
Rich Valley circuit, G. W. Miles....	650 00	520 00	130 00	20 00	.....	68 00
Bluestone & F.T. miss., W.H.Barnes	225 00	39 85	184 15	2 50	.....	.....
Total.....	$4948	$3429 50	$1477 50	$105 68	$65 00	:173 82
ABINGDON DIST., B. W. S. Bishop	$850 00	507 13	$292 87	.....	.....	.....
Abingdon station, Jas. Atkins, jr..	600 00	500 00	100 00	24 00	$9 00	38 70
Abingdon circuit, J. H. Kennedy..	450 00	375 00	75 00	10 75	4 00	40 00
Emory circuit, W. H. Kelley.....	650 00	550 00	100 00	22 00	10 00	82 00
Bristol station, E. W. Moore.....	700 00	700 00	.....	23 00	10 00	65 92
Bristol circuit, R. E. Smith.....	425 00	215 08	209 92	6 75	.....	9 35
Lebanon circuit, J. T. Frazier.....	700 00	502 00	198 00	25 00	10 00	40 00
Dickinsonville ct., W. W. Hicks.....	400 00	300 00	100 00	6 00	4 00	25 00
Gladeville ct., A.G.Blankenbeckler	300 00	195 00	105 00	.....	5 00	.....
Estellville ct., W. L. Richardson.....	500 00	253 00	247 00	.....	5 00	.....
Watauga circuit, W. M. Crawford.	325 00	267 00	58 00	7 00	7 00	.....
Taylorsville miss., W. A. Thomas...	75 00	80 00	.....	.....	2 50	.....
McClure miss., J. C. Bays.....	86 00	38 25	47 75	.....	2 00	.....
Total.....	$6061	$4482 46	$1533 54	$124 50	$68 50	$300 97
JONESBORO' DIST., J. Boring..	$635 00	$450 00	$185 00	.....	.....	.....
Jonesboro' station, W. B. Stradley	400 00	300 00	100 00	12 00	$6 00	$30 00
Jonesboro' ct., J. R. Cunningham..	300 00	246 06	53 94	9 00	6 00	.....
Johnson City stat'n, T. R. Handy...	425 00	378 00	47 00	7 00	5 00	35 35
Blountville circuit, M. S. Watts.....	500 00	427 00	73 00	12 50	9 00	50 00
Union circuit, G. W. Callahan.....	500 00	300 00	200 00	1 00	5 00	12 00
Rheatown circuit, W. W. Pyott....	525 00	525 00	.....	20 00	9 20	37 50
Greeneville ct., L. C. Delashmit....	500 00	286 80	213 20	4 33	5 60	30 00
Newport ct., W. R. Barnett.....	345 00	295 00	140 00	1 00	2 00	3 00
St. Clair ct., J. D. Hickson.....	500 00	223 00	277 00	1 60	5 00	.....
Fall Branch ct., J. R. Walker.....	225 00	185 00	40 00	.....	2 80	.....
Vanderbilt miss., J. F. Wampler...	100 00	60 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	$4955	$3675 86	$1369 14	$68 43	$55 60	$197 85

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—1878-'79—*Continued.*

CHARGES AND PASTORS.	Salaries allowed.	Paid on salaries.	Unpaid on salaries.	Conference collections.	Bishops' fund.	Paid for Sunday School expenses.
MORRISTOWN DIST., G. Taylor	$800 00	$410 16	$389 84	.....	$80 00	.....
Morristown station, D. W. Carter	400 00	304 26	95 74	$25 00	.....	$34 00
Morristown circuit, H. P. Waugh	600 00	265 00	335 00	10 25	.....	.....
Mossy Creek stat'n, J. L. M. French	450 00	280 85	179 15	15 55	.....	20 00
Rutledge circuit, C. T. Carroll	500 00	408 16	91 84	5 00	.....	.....
Rogersville ct., J. N. S. Huffaker	350 00	206 70	143 30	20 00	.....	13 39
Rogersville ct., J. N. Lotspeich	250 00	150 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....
Rye Cove ct., A. E. Housholder	250 00	122 00	128 00	5 00	.....	3 75
Stickleyville ct., Jno. D. Baldwin	200 00	135 72	64 28	.....	.....	2 25
Jonesville ct., D. R. Smith	600 00	304 00	296 00	10 00	.....	15 00
Powell's Valley ct., J. M. Wolf	500 00	310 00	190 00	10 00	.....	15 00
Tazewell ct., W. B. Baldwin	400 00	155 00	245 00	10 00	.....	.....
Sneedville ct., W. M. Belamy	150 00	53 63	96 37	1 00	.....	.....
Total	$5450 00	$3105 48	$2354 52	$111 80	$80 00	$103 30
KNOXVILLE D'ST, F. Richardson	$1000 00	718 00	$282 00	.....	.....	.....
Church Street sta'n, G. C. Rankin	1200 00	1200 00	.....	$50 00	16 00	$180 84
Broad Street sta'n, W. W. Bays	850 00	850 00	...	35 00	13 00	226 00
City mission, D. H. Dickey	115 00	135 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Knoxville ct., Jas. I. Cash, Jr.	260 00	141 23	118 77	11 00	5 00	35 00
Lenoir ct., H. S. Lee	450 00	264 83	185 17	20 00	7 60	7 00
Maryville ct., W. D. Mountcastle	500 00	320 90	179 10	9 25	7 00	35 00
Clinton ct., J. C. Runyan	400 00	250 00	150 00	5 00	6 00	18 00
Maynardville ct., J. W. Lloyd	250 00	110 00	140 00	2 00	2 00	15 00
Jacksboro' ct., C. K. Miller	500 00	266 20	233 80	15 40	7 00	14 50
Strawberry P ct., J. H. Sensabaugh	415 00	290 95	114 05	10 50	5 25	25 00
Sevierville ct., S. T. M. McPherson	350 00	300 00	50 00	13 00	5 00	16 00
Clinch River miss., Jas. H. Young	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$6280 00	$4847 11	$1452 89	$171 15	$73 25	$622 31
ATHENS DIST., S. R. Wheeler	$600 00	$321 71	$278 29	.....	$37 00	.....
Athens station, J. A. Lyons	300 00	267 00	33 00	$7 25	.....	46 50
Athens circuit, J. R. Hixson	310 00	228 18	81 82	6 40	6 00	15 00
Riceville ct., G. W. Jackson	200 00	110 29	89 71	.....	.....	12 00
Decatur ct., R. A. Hutsell	350 00	324 60	25 40	2 50	.....	16 00
Decatur ct., H. P. Bailey	150 00	54 00	96 00	.....	.....	.....
Sweetwater ct., L. L. H. Carlock	550 00	364 54	185 46	12 30	1 45	35 00
Phila & Loudon ct., S. Philips	550 00	326 25	223 75	18 00	8 50	69 25
Unitia & Morganton ct., A. Kincaid	205 00	150 00	55 00	6 13	3 50	17 00
E. & T. miss., S. L. Richardson	100 00	78 00	22 00	.....	.....	.....
Total	$3315 00	$2224 57	$190 43	$52 58	$56 45	$210 75
CHATTANOOGA DIS'T., J. H. Keith	$800 00	730 97	$69 03	.....	$54 50	.....
Market Street sta'n, R. H. Parker	900 00	900 00	.....	$15 50	.....	$ 89 41
Whiteside Street sta'n, J. W. Smith	600 00	600 00	.....	10 00	8 00	100 00
Cleveland station, G. W. Simpson	500 00	500 00	.....	25 00	.....	67 50
Lookout mission, J. Bilderback	50 00	12 71	37 29	2 50	50	7 85
Cleveland ct., E. F. Kahle	225 00	59 25	165 75	5 00	.....	.....
Charleston station, K. C. Atkins	400 00	241 59	158 41	5 50	7 00	30 94
Ooltewah circuit, J. H. Parrott	300 00	250 00	50 00	9 00	.....	15 85
Hamilton circuit, J. J. Brooks	160 00	121 90	38 10	.....	.....	.....
Trenton circuit, W. H. Dawn	325 00	200 00	125 00	8 50	.....	50 00
Total	$4260 00	3616 42	$643 58	$81 00	$70 00	$361 55
SEQUATCHEE DIST., G. W. Renfro	$440 00	$261 00	$179 00	.....	.....	.....
Jasper circuit, W. M. Kerr	575 00	383 05	91 95	$15 00	8 00	150 00
Pikeville circuit, D. H. Carr	515 00	369 00	146 00	13 25	8 00	14 65
Washington ct., E. L. Barrett	320 00	173 00	147 00	5 00	7 00	5 00
Kingston ct., T. F. Glenn	600 00	358 80	241 20	10 25	8 00	44 77
Jamestown miss., J. V. Brown	60 00	57 13	2 87	.....	.....	.....

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—1878–'79—*Continued.*

CHARGES AND PASTORS.	Salaries allowed.	Paid on salaries.	Unpaid on salaries.	Conference collections.	Bishops' fund.	Paid for Sunday School expenses.
Spencer miss., R. G. Waterhouse..	$97 00	$56 85	$40 15	$1 00	$1 00	.....
Crossville miss., O. F. Sensabaugh	150 00	70 00	80 00	2 00	..	.....
Tracy City sta'n, J. O. Shelley.....	185 00	113 70	71 30	1 00	2 00	.....
Total.....	$2942 00	$1842 53	$999 47	$47 50	$34 00	$264 42
ASHEVILLE DIST., J. S. Kennedy.	$850 00	$575 00	$275 00	.....	.....	.....
Asheville station, J. S. Burnett...	700 00	700 00	.....	$35 00	$15 00	.....
Weaverville ct., S. S. Weatherly...	350 00	260 19	89 81	4 50	6 00	$27 50
Swananoa circuit, W. B. Pickens...	300 00	171 60	128 40	12 35	7 00	.....
Hendersonville stat'n, S. S. Grant	300 00	233 00	67 00	10 00	5 00	30 00
Brevard circuit, W. D. Akers.....	400 00	213 00	187 00	7 00	3 50	27 00
Edneyville miss., J. M. Hawkins...	150 00	60 00	90 00	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur Springs ct., J. T. Stover.....	250 00	221 30	28 70	17 50	7 00	43 18
Leicester circuit, R. W. Pickens....	400 00	200 00	200 00	5 75	5 00	24 34
Marshall circuit, J. T. Smith.....	250 00	200 25	49 75	1 10	4 00	2 25
Burnsville circuit, C. S. Bird.	226 00	105 96	120 04	2 50	3 00	6 50
Bakersville circuit, W. B. Reese....	260 00	161 51	98 49	3 50	3 00	18 00
Catawba circuit, W. B. Lyda	340 00	183 10	156 90	3 58	6 00	.....
Total	$4776 00	$3284 91	$1491 09	$102 78	$64 50	$178 77
FRANKLIN DIST., D. Atkins.....	$480 00	$234 00	$246 00	.....	.....	.....
Franklin circuit, M. P. Swaim.....	400 00	266 45	133 55	$7 75	.....	$20 00
Macon circuit, G. A. Maiden.....	340 00	257 13	82 87	10 00	$6 00	25 00
Waynesville circuit, E. H. Bogle..	430 00	346 54	83 46	3 00	2 00	40 00
Haywood circuit, J. R. Long.....	450 00	112 20	337 80	3 00	.....	25 15
Webster circuit, Jas. A. Wiggins..	450 00	158 50	291 50	1 00	.....	16 00
Hayesville circuit, T. P. Darr	300 00	161 00	139 00	1 55	.	.....
Murphy circuit, R. A. Owen...	215 00	125 00	90 00	3 25	1 50	12 00
Ducktown station, W. C. Carden...	400 00	100 00	300 00	5 00	3 00	20 00
Highland mission, Eugene Blake...	142 50	88 30	54 20	3 00	2 00	.....
Echota mission, J. W. Bird.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	$3607 50	$1849 12	$1758 38	$37 55	$14 50	$158 15

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Amount of salaries allowed.	Amount paid on salaries.	Amount unpaid on salaries.	Am'nt of Conference collections.	Am't of Bishops' fund.	Am'nt paid for Sunday School expenses.
Wytheville...	$5910 00	$4218 44	$1221 56	$194 50	$86 84	$346 20
Jeffersonville.....	4948 00	3429 50	1477 50	105 68	65 00	173 82
Abingdon..	6061 00	4482 46	1533 54	124 50	68 50	300 97
Jonesboro'.....	4955 00	3675 86	1369 14	68 43	55 60	197 85
Morristown.....	5450 00	3105 48	2354 52	111 80	80 00	103 39
Knoxville	6280 00	4847 11	1452 89	171 15	73 25	622 34
Athens....	3315 00	2224 57	994 43	52 58	56 45	210 75
Chattanooga....	4260 00	3616 42	643 58	81 00	70 00	361 55
Sequatchee.....	2942 00	1842 53	999 47	47 50	34 00	204 42
Asheville.....	4776 00	3284 91	1491 09	102 78	64 50	178 77
Franklin.....	3607 50	1849 12	1758 38	37 55	14 50	158 15
Grand Total.....	$52,504 50	$36,576 40	$15,296 10	$1097 47	$668 65	$2858 21

NOTE.—Nearly 70 per cent. of salaries has been paid and nearly 65 per cent. of Conference collection was made up by collections in the several charges.

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5	James Atkins, Jr.	Pres. Female College	Asheville, N, C.
6	J. K. P. Ball	Superannuated	Rosston, Texas.
7	W. H. Barnes	Superannuated	Abingdon, Va.
8	W. H. Bates	Superannuated	Knoxville, Tenn.
9	W. W. Bays	Market st., station	Chattanooga, Tenn.
10	H. W. Bays	Wytheville station	Wytheville, Va.
11	W. R. Barnett	Newport circuit	Newport, Tenn.
12	E. L. Barrett	Supernumerary	Rogersville, Tenn.
13	R. T. Barton	Jasper circuit	Victoria, Tenn.
14	J. D. Baldwin	Tazewell circuit	Clinch, Tenn.
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16	John W. Bird	Supernumerary	Webster, N. C.
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25	J. H. Brunner	Pres. Hiwassee College	Hiwassee College, Tenn.
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27	H. P. Bailey	Cleveland circuit	Cleveland, Tenn.
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30	D. H. Carr	Pikeville circuit	Pikeville, Tenn.
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32	L. L. H. Carlock	Marion circuit	Marion, Va.
33	D. W. Carter	Morristown station	Morristown, Tenn.
34	James I. Cash, Jr	Knoxville city mission	Knoxville, Tenn.
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38	W. M. Crawford	Superannuated	McBride's Mills, N. C.
39	L. W. Crouch	Superannuated	Calhoun, Tenn.
40	F. D. Crumley	Madisonville circuit	Madisonville, Tenn.
41	W. G. E. Cunnyngham	Sunday School Editor	Nashville, Tenn.
42	J. R. Cunningham	Jonesboro' circuit	Johnsoh City, Tenn.
43	James A. Davis	Prof. M. W. College	Abingdon, Va.
44	B. O. Davis	Supernumerary	Knoxville, Tenn.
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46	W. H. Dawn	Murphy circuit	Murphy, N. C.
47	L. C. Delashmit	St. Clair circuit	St. Clair, Tenn.
48	D. H. Dickey	Jonesboro' station	Jonesboro', Tenn.
49	W. P. Doane	Supernumerary	Bristol, Tenn.
50	A. J. Frazier	Jeffersonville district	Tazewell C. H , Va.
51	J. T. Frazier	Lebanon circuit	Labanon, Va.
52	G. A. Frazier	Prin. High School	Lebanon, Va.
53	J. L. M. French	Mossy Creek station	Mossy Creek, Tenn.
54	G. D. French	Cleveland station	Cleveland, Tenn.
55	S. D. Gaines	Superannuated	New Liberty, Ky.
56	R. A. Giddens	Superannuated	Shewmack, Ga.
57	T. F. Glenn	Charleston station	Charleston, Tenn.
58	G. W. K. Green	Elk Creek circuit	Elk Creek, Va.
59	S. S. Grant	Staffordsville circuit	Wabash, Ua.
60	J. M. Gross	Gladeville circuit	Gladeville, Va.
61	Joseph Haskew	Superannuated	Abingdon, Va.
62	T. R. Handy	Johnson City station	Johnson City, Tenn.
63	L. K. Haynes	Jeffersonville station	Tazewell C. H., Va.
64	D. S. Hearon	Prof. Sullins College	Bristol, Tenn.
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66	W. W. Hicks	Dickensonville circuit	Littonsville, Va.

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No	NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	POSTOFFICES.
67	J. D. Hickson	Lenoir circuit	Concord, Tenn
68	J. R. Hixson	Athens circuit	Williamsburg, Tenn.
69	E. E. Hoss	Pres. M. W. College	Abingdon, Va.
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71	R. A. Hutsell	Sweetwater circuit	Sweetwater, Tenn.
72	C. M. James	Edneyville mission	Edneyville, N. C.
73	W. H. Kelley	Athens district	Athens, Tenn.
74	W. M. Kerr	Phila. and London circuit	Philadelphia, Tenn.
75	J. S. Kennedy	Asheville district	Weaverville, N. C.
76	J. H. Kennedy	Abingdon circuit	Emory, Va.
77	J. H. Keith	Broad st. station	Knoxville, Tenn.
78	A. Kincaid	Unitia and Morganton ct.	Unitia, Tenn.
79	J. N. Lotspeich	Ducktown station	Ducktown, Tenn.
80	J. R. Long	Echota mission	Richland Valley, N. C.
81	J. C. Lowe	Marion station	Marion, Va.
82	W. B. Lyda	Catawba circuit	Old Fort, N. C.
83	J. A. Lyons	Conference S. S. Secretary	Knoxville, Tenn.
84	H. S. Lee	Jacksboro circuit	Fincastle, Tenn.
85	J. Mahoney	Estellville circuit	Nickelsville, Va.
86	G. A. Maiden	Sharon Springs circuit	Sharon Springs, Va.
87	J. M. McTeer	Wytheville district	Wytheville, Va.
88	S. T. M. McPherson	Sevierville circuit	Sevierville, Tenn.
89	G. W. Miles	Saltville circuit	Emory, Va.
90	C. K. Miller	Supernumerary	Fincastle, Tenn.
91	W. D. Mitchell	Seddon circuit	Seddon, Va.
92	E. W. Moore	Abingdon district	Abingdon, Va.
93	W. D. Mountcastle	Maryville circuit	Maryville, Tenn.
94	H. C. Neal	Leadmines circuit	Jackson's Ferry, Va.
95	J. S. W. Neel	Wytheville circuit	Wytheville, Va.
96	B. F. Nuckolls	Superannuated	Old Town, Va.
97	G. A. Oglesby	Macon circuit	Franklin, N. C.
98	R. A. Owen	Webster circuit	Webster, N. C.
99	R. H. Parker	Bristol station	Bristol, Tenn.
100	J. H. Parrott	Supernumerary	Jasper, Tenn.
101	J. R. Payne	Weaverville circuit	Weaverville, N. C.
102	R. W. Pickens	Leicester circuit	Leicester, N. C.
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104	S. Philips	Agent People's College	Eagle Furnace, Tenn.
105	T. J. Pope	Superannuated	Lenoir's, Tenn.
106	R. N. Price	Chattanooga district	Cleveland, Tenn.
107	W. H. Price	Newbern circuit	Newbern, Va.
108	W. W. Pyott	Rheatown circuit	Rheatown, Tenn.
109	G. W. Renfro	Sequatchee district	Pikeville, Tenn.
110	F. Richardson	Knoxville district	Fincastle, Tenn.
111	G. C. Rankin	Church street station	Knoxville, Tenn.
112	W. B. Reese	Bakersville circuit	Bakersville, N. C.
113	W. L. Richardson	Abingdon station	Abingdon, Va.
114	J. P. Reynolds	Supernumerary	Leicester, N. C.
115	Wm. Robeson	Superannuated	Blountville, Tenn.
116	J. W. Robertson	Athens station	Athens, Tenn.
117	J. H. Robinson	Supernumerary	Sandy Mush, N. C.
118	T. T. Salyer	Independence circuit	Independence, Va.
119	G. W. Simpson	Hendersonville station	Hendersonville, N. C.
120	J. H. Sensabaugh	Strawberry Plains ct	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.
121	Jacob Smith	Conference Book Agent	Wytheville, Va.
122	James T. Smith	Watauga circuit	Boone, N. C.
123	D. R. Smith	East Tazewell circuit	Tazewell C. H., Va.
124	R. E. Smith	Bristol circuit	Bristol, Tenn.
125	T. F Smith	Supernumerary	Wytheville, Va.
126	J. W. Smith	Jasper station	Jasper, Tenn.
127	George Stewart	Superannuated	Dublin, Va.
128	J. R. Stradley	Supernumerary	Hiwassee College, Tenn.
129	W. B. Stradley	City mission	Chattanooga, Tenn.
130	W. H. Stevens	Supernumerary	Madisonville, Tenn.
131	John T. Stover	Sulphur Springs ct	Hominy Creek, N. C.
132	Timothy Sullins	Superannuated	Athens, Tenn.
133	David Sullins	Pres. Sullins College	Bristol, Tenn.
134	G. W. Summers	Hillsville ct	Woodlawn, Va.
135	M. P. Swaim	Kingston ct	Kingston, Tenn.
136	G. Taylor	Morristown dist	Bull's Gap, Tenn.
137	W. L. Turner	Supernumerary	Jonesville, Va.

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No.	NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	POSTOFFICES.
138	J. R. Walker	Fall Branch ct	Haws' X Roads, Tenn.
139	J. F. Wampler	Burnsville ct	Burnsville, N. C.
140	H. P. Waugh	Maynardville ct	Morristown, Tenn.
141	M. S. Watts	Blountville ct	Blountville, Tenn.
142	S. S. Weatherly	Washington ct	Washington, Tenn.
143	J. A. Wiggins	Haywood ct	Richland Valley, N. C.
144	C. E. Wiggins	Liberty Hill ct	Knob Postoffice, Va.
145	E. E. Wiley	Prof. E. and H. College	Emory, Va.
146	S. R. Wheeler	Decatur ct	Concord, Tenn.
147	J. M. Wolfe	Powell's Valley ct	Rose Hill, Va.
148	J. K Wolfe	Stickleyville ct	Stickleyville, Va.

Preachers not in Full Connection.

No.	NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	POSTOFFICES.
1	J. C. Bays	Kingston circuit	King's Creek, Tenn.
2	J. J. Brooks	Rye Cove ct	Rye Cove, Va.
3	Wm. M. Belamy	Sneedville ct	Red Hill, Tenn.
4	Eugene Blake	Etna ct	Whiteside, Tenn.
5	W. M. Boring	McClure mission	
6	J. A. Cook	McDowell miss	Gap Store, Va.
7	C. M. Campbell	Trenton ct	Trenton, Ga.
8	B. W. Fielder	Wytheville ct	Wytheville, Va.
9	W. H. Horton	Buchanan	Grundy, Va.
10	G. W. Jackson	Unitia & Morganton ct	Lenoir's, Tenn.
11	R. A. Kelley	Jacksonville ct	Jacksonville, Va.
12	J. L. Kennedy	Knoxville ct	Knoxville, Tenn.
13	J. W. Lloyd	Highlands miss	Highlands, N. C.
14	J. E. Moore	Newbern ct	Dublin, Va.
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16	John L. Prater	Hamilton ct	Chattanooga, Tenn.
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22	J. O. Shelley	Summerfield ct	South Pittsburg, Tenn.
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2	W. B. Aston	Abingdon	Littonsville, Va.
3	B. E. Atkins	Chattanooga	Asheville, N. C.
4	N. Q. Allen	Sequatchee	Washington, Tenn.
5	H. C. Bruce	Abingdon	Gladeville, Va.
6	Isaac Boring	Jonesboro'	
7	W. G. Butler	Jonesboro'	Dry Creek, Tenn.
8	J. K. Brown	Athens	Goodfield, Tenn.
9	D. A. Browder	Athens	Sweetwater, Tenn.
10	W. A. Brown	Sequatchee	Pikeville, Tenn.
11	J. H. Bryson	Franklin	Franklin, N. C.
12	Rev. J. S. Brooks	Franklin	Hayesville, N. C.
13	B. F. Cooper	Wytheville	
14	Rev. W. K. Cross	Jonesboro'	Hilton's, Tenn.
15	J. M. Carter	Knoxville	McMillan's, Tenn.
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17	C. H. Doughten	Wytheville	Independence, Va.
18	W. W. Dickey	Athens	Philadelphia, Tenn.
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21	T. S. Ely	Morristown	Caney Hollow, Va.
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23	P. Galligher	Wytheville	Wytheville, Va.
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27	Thomas Gray	Franklin	
28	J. W. Gaut	Knoxville	Knoxville, Tenn.
29	W. P. Horton	Abingdon	
30	E. H. Holland	Asheville	Big Creek, Tenn.
31	J. B. Hoyl	Chattanooga	Cleveland, Tenn.
32	W. J. Jordan	Wytheville	Newbern, Va.
33	James P. Kelly	Jeffersonville	Tazewell C. H., Va.
34	Rev. P. J. Lockhart	Jeffersonville	Cedar Bluff, Va.
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37	E. P. McQueen	Athens	Loudon, Tenn.
38	W. W. Margraves	Sequachee	
39	A. C. Robeson	Athens	Athens, Tenn.
40	D. B. Ragsdale	Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.
41	Legrande Sexton	Jeffersonville	Chatham Hill, Va.
42	Rev. T. P. Summers	Morristown	Morristown, Tenn.
43	J. B. Smith	Abingdon	Glade Spring, Va.
44	Rev. A. D. Stuart, (R)	Sequachee	Dunlap, Tenn.
45	W. W. Stringfield	Franklin	Waynesville, N. C.
46	Rev. T. P. Thomas	Knoxville	Knoxville, Tenn.
47	J. C. Thomas	Knoxville	Pleasant, Tenn.
48	R. W. Witten, (R)	Jeffersonville	Tazewell C. H., Va.
49	Z. T. Watkins	Chattanooga	Ootlewah, Tenn.
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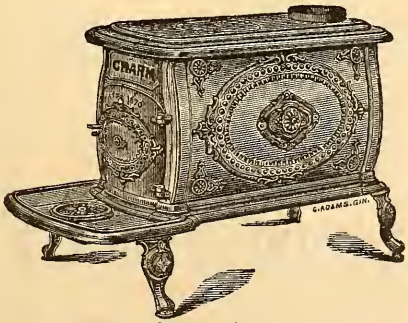

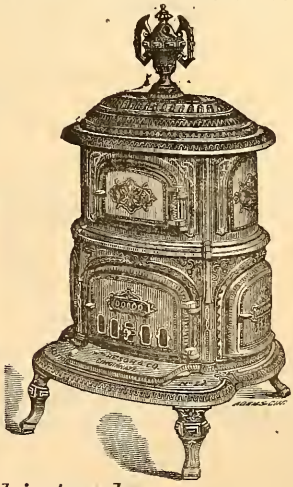

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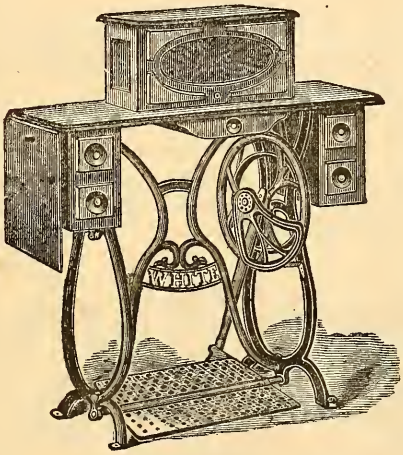

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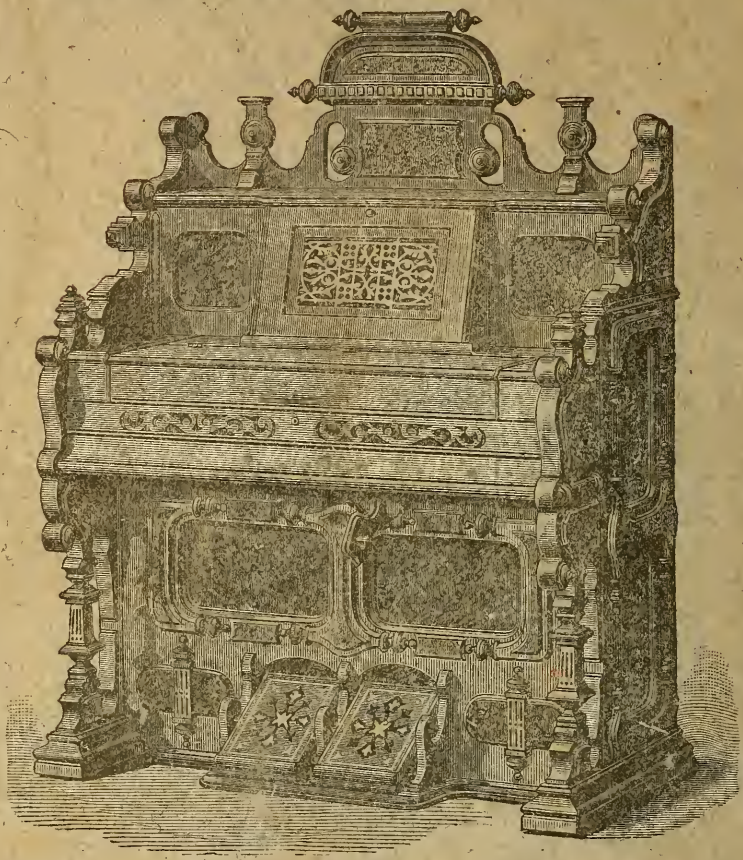

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